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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

expected to go to jury today. Page 1, Part 1.

Officers certain Lee Murphy, as-
sistant wife murderer, is hiding in
Imperial Valley, as car is identified.

Page 2, Part II.

NO REPUBLIC

There is no question of a republic.

It is asserted, and the monarchy will

be maintained, but what form the

monarchy is the matter

now at stake.

In the present mood of the popula-
tion, it is difficult, any attempt on thepart of Carol to come back to Eu-
rope by force of arms would beexpressed immediately. Careful ob-
servers say that the army is much

more favorable to Carol than has been

reported hitherto. Consequently the

former Crown Prince will be in jail

for a few hours after reaching Hu-
manian soil. Some of his friends

say that it is his intention to emulate

the ill-fated attempt of his cousin,

Prince Charles of Austria.

His counsellors, however, have advised him

not to return unless he can make

his entry with full honors and under

the expressed desire of his father.

DENADS REUNION

WASHINGTON. Senator Helen

Harrington Smith, aide to Daugh-
erty, was murdered, because he "knew

too much." Page 2, Part I.

House committee plans final vote

on Colorado River bill tomorrow. Page 1, Part II.

Senate authorizing \$105,000,000 for ten

new dams. Page 1, Part II.

Reported irregularities in adminis-
tration of alien property bring new

demand in Senate for inquiry. Page 1, Part II.

FOREIGN. King Ferdinand of Ru-
mania yesterday, at a meeting of the

Senate of Prince Carol. Page 1, Part I.

Streetman says League troops with-
drawal is evidence of faith Germany

has disarmed. Page 8, Part I.

Rose Diamond stolen from chateau

of French Duke found by hotel maid

in China. Page 8, Part I.

Power, led by England, declared on

recognition of Cantonese regime

in China. Page 8, Part I.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN SEA

SWALLOWS (Dover). Dec. 20. (P)—The

body of Miss Una Crowe, 20-

year-old daughter of the late Sir

James Crowe, was found in the sea

off Dover, England, yesterday.

The body was charged to the

water. Page 5.

Miss Crowe's other investi-

gations are

under way.

The appointment was

at the annual

Scandinavian

ANDREWS SAYS NATIONAL RUM DAM NEARLY BUILT

Tells Malt Brewers States Soon Will be Able to Handle Liquor Traffic on Local Scale

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (P)—Within a few months, the government will have stopped the operations of bootleg rings on a national or interstate scale, and when that time arrives, prohibition will become a local problem with each community virtually able to determine how stringently it wants the Volstead Act enforced, Lincoln C. Andrews, Federal prohibition enforcement chief, told 300 manufacturers of malt beverages here today.

The government, Andrews said, has three immediate objectives: To stop the smuggling of liquor into the United States; to build the national prohibition unit to do more than dry up the national and regional channels of the beverage trade, and to close old-time breweries still manufacturing beer.

"We have not done all that yet," he said, "but we are doing it, and we can see our way to a successful finish."

"When these things are accomplished, individual States and communities can tackle their local problems. Now those who want self-government can do so. Those who have seized one tentacle of an octopus. The illicit-liquor business will be so broken up that it can be dealt with on a local scale by the local officials."

LAW CONSTRUED

"There will always be an effort to sell liquor. But we can stop it on a

LITTLE LEFT BY M'KINLEY WILL

Illinois Senator's Fortune Bare Half-Million

Huge Estate Dispersed in Lifetime Charities

Modest \$100,000 Bequest for Invalid Wife

CHAMPAIGN (IL) Dec. 20. (P)—Half a million dollars, the balance of a fortune of some \$12,000,000 which the late Senator William B. McKinley set aside some years ago to distribute charitably before his death, was disposed of today in the will of the one-time traction magnate, mostly through altruistic channels.

The testament listed bequests of \$15,000 and included minor gifts to others to the extent of several thousand dollars, when it was made, probably by Mr. Green, may be personal attorney for McKinley.

\$100,000 FOR WIFE

The invalid wife from whom he lived apart for 15 years was first thought of in the distribution, bequeathed to her \$100,000 in 8 per cent bonds and said:

"Knowing as I do that she can legally claim my fortune, but that she is just as fair, I am satisfied that the will will acquiesce in this disposition of my estate."

Another \$100,000 he left to the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago.

The biggest bequest was a \$900,000 trust fund placed in custody of two relatives who are Champaign bankers. The testator also provided \$100,000 in monthly payments to relatives and friends, gave a \$90 Christmas present to the wife of every minister in Champaign and sent deer skins to the Illinois on summer vacations, a hobby of McKinley for many years.

PENSIONERS REMEMBERED

Payments from this trust fund constitute the late Senator's provision for scores of pensioners, indigent men, to whom he had given an annuity of \$100 a month. He will not be found any expressed intent to place any restriction in the Constitution other than that which relates to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

The Missouri senator said his bill would not violate either the letter or the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"It is a subject which was not covered by that amendment," he said, "and, in my opinion, was expressly and purposefully omitted from it."

THIRD SURVIVOR OF COAST GUARD RESCUED

PONTIFF RAISES NEW BARRIERS

(Continued from First Page)

The Catholic Church in Mexico, saying:

"We cannot help denouncing once more the persecution which for many months has raged in Mexico with inhuman ferocity. Impunity especially seems to prevail in the capital where the movement has become even more cruel.

We have been informed that venerable bishops have been torn from their sees, the government concentrating its persecuting efforts upon the church, incensing and slandering the unarmed faithful praying before the venerated sanctuary of the most Holy Virgin."

"Despite the protests of our young students," he added, "the persecution has been extended inside private schools."

The Pontiff administered French Confession to the drifting masses of their religion because of politics, but to unite in the field of the church, its divine right, and of Christian marriage, Christian families, Christian schools, and Christian charities.

We deplore the outbreaks which had taken place in Italy after the attempt on the life of Mussolini, "who with such energy governs the fate of all the members of the sacred college residing in Rome took part in the conspiracy. Soon after they had gathered, the Pontiff offered prayer and called upon all to accept the consent of the sacred college, Pope Pius then announced the appointment of two new Italian Cardinals, Giuseppe Osimo, archbishop of Turin, and Lorenzo Lauri, nuncio to Poland.

STAND OF SCIENCE APPLAUDED BY POPE

ROME, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Controversy of the fundamentalists that science and faith are incompatible were refuted by Pope Pius yesterday in a speech at the Pontifical Academy of Science in the pavilion of Pius IV in the Vatican gardens.

The Pope applauded the words of the president of the academy, who, discussing science and faith, said:

"The church, the guardian of faith, has always been the protector of science and has never been in conflict between them and science."

The little group of scientists and their relatives, not more than 100 in all, gathered at the ancient papal residence, the Villa Pia, to hear a group of scientific papers by leading Catholic savants, and to witness the presentation of four papal medals. Cardinals, Pecci, Marini, and Gori, and the Marry Del Val, Peter Maffi and Francis Enrico Merle in the ceremony.

The grand old man among Catholic savants of America, the Jesuit Father John Hogan, formerly a professor at Georgetown University, and now director of the papal observatory, was given a special award.

A token in recognition of his work from the hands of the Pope. The medal was presented for his work in the field of neutrals. A second medal went to Pietro Ingrao, director of the observatory of Pisa and a study of insects.

PRODUCER OF "MIRACLE" TO Survey Films

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Crystallizing widespread conjecture as to the attitude he will take toward motion pictures, Max Reinhardt, director of "The Miracle," which will be produced here and in Los Angeles, said today that "motion-picture production is to be studied as its source."

The Hollywood Bowl likewise is to consider the advisability of producing with a view to the staging of a production there such as "Oedipus." Reinhardt and Morris Gest together plan the trip south this purpose, but just when it will be not yet decided.

ELECTRICITY KILLS WORKER

REDDING, Dec. 20. (P)—Gov.

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JESS SMITH HELD SLAIN

Wealthy Chicago Man Admits Series of Attacks

Hammer Murderer Declared Sane by Experts

Six Playmates Bear Casket at Victim's Funeral

Fall-Doheny Jury Said to be Dice Schooters and Card Players

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REVIEW FROM RECORDS

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The prisoner was pronounced normal by psychiatrist, despite the statements of his son that he had been attacked by alcohol.

He told of the defense testimony of his son, who had been held in a cell for 10 days, and that he had profited highly transacted large business deals in the Devon Riding Academy and beat him to death.

From eight to twelve other children, equally divided as girls and boys, had been his recent victims.

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TEXAS MUD HALTS HOP

Planes Unable to Start South

Pan-American Flight Craft
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May Get Off Today

Tenacious Gumbo Caused by
Heavy Rains Prevents
Scheduled Jump

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 20. (AP)—Baptized with rain and christened in mud, the Army's five Pan-American flight planes were prevented today by a conspiracy of weather elements from starting on their 20,000-mile flight.

The planes were designed for water, air and dry land, but not for mud, and the particular variety of tenacious gumbo which covered Duncan Field early this morning after a night of rain held the giant ships as though they were riveted to the ground.

The ten pilots, who had expected by tonight to be well on their way to Mexico, spent the morning watching the morning with changing emotions as rain and fog swirled intermittently about the field.

The ships themselves had been christened despite the precipitation, and after all, angle of the situation had been considered.

Major H. A. Dargue, commanding, said he decided not risk the

journey until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

FOG STILL FEARED
Virtually all adverse elements have been eliminated except the possibility of fog which had lain over the fields for several days and today still shrouded the sky, though clouds lifting and descending at intervals, obscuring the horizon in a gray veil.

The ships tonight rested in hangars at the field, far from the spot where they were scheduled to rise today. Flying boats, which gracefully skim the water's surface, were the lightest on wind. In the air, there were ponies, snails as tractors, motor trucks and several hundred soldiers pulled and pushed them to their starting places.

Trucks of traction and drying boats from Duncan to Kelly Field

was started shortly before noon, but it was after 8 p.m. before the last of the vehicles had been moved.

"The mud obstacle will be eliminated entirely by the time we leave Friday, which will give the planes a smooth approach of a mile.

"Nothing but fog will stop us now," said Major Dargue. "Not even rain could stop us now. I am afraid, however, today that it would be too risky to take a chance with the valuable property under our control."

The mud hadaked so heavily on the roads that the major said that Major Dargue said it would be difficult to pull the wheels up into the pockets in which they rest after the ships leave the ground. The wheels are secured but there is no way to make winter landing possible.

A hope that the start could be made on schedule at noon today, which rose to a trial flight was ruined when a heavy rain began to fall some time later when the planes descended to relate his difficulties in taking off even with only part of the load which the Pan-American ship will carry.

The amphibians, however, were brought out and pulled to a position in front of the speaker's stand for the christening and farewell ceremony, which took place as planned despite the drizzle that soaked everything.

SECRETARY DAVID SENDS FAREWELL WORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The ten army aviators assigned to the first American military expedition, were charged by Secretary of War Davis in a farewell message to act as "ambassadors of Good Will" and "trail blazers" for the development of aviation which will link the widely spread centers of the southern continent with American cities.

The Army, he told them, "has been the chief factor in the realization of the nation's most progressive hopes," and he added that "never before have emissaries left our shores with greater assurance of welcome and better hope of making a success go forth under more propitious circumstances."

It was particularly fitting, he observed, that the flight should start at this time, because the chief purpose of the expedition is to promote good relations and demonstrate the practical side of aerial communication.

"One percent of its geographical position and the prominent place it occupies in military circles," he said after recalling early aviation developments that "it will become the most important means of communication with Pan America."

Bandits Attack British Ranch in Eastern Mexico

DEL RIO (Tex.) Dec. 20. (AP)—The Cleetos ranch, ninety miles from the border, owned by British subjects, was attacked by bandits and several hundred horses and thousands of cattle were driven away, said reports received here today.

Reports in Villa Acuna, opposite Del Rio, and Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, are active. Additional troops arrived at Villa Acuna today.

JAZZ PLAYERS WIN AUSTRALIAN BRIDES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (Exch-clusive)—American jazz music has started interest on the population of Australia. The present Australian jazz band who left here single eighteen months ago returned from Sydney on the Oceanic liner today with brides.

Read about the tremendous strides made in foreign trade in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 26.

One of Larger Banks in Iowa Fails to Open

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 20. (AP)—The Iowa Loan and Trust Company, one of the largest banking institutions in Des Moines, failed to open today. Representatives of the State Banking Department are in charge.

Closing of the institution was due on out after an unsuccessful attempt by the Des Moines Clearinghouse to effect a consolidation with another local bank.

D. H. McKee was president of the bank, which capitalized at \$500,000, with \$200,000 surplus and deposits of about \$7,000,000.

L. A. Andrew, State Superintendent of Banking, said that the bank probably will pay out 80 or 70 cents on the dollar.

Rum and Still of \$145,000 Value Seized

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Raiding a Brooklyn garage guarded by two dogs to force that they had to be shot before entrance could be gained, prohibition agents today seized an alcohol redistilling plant valued at \$145,000 and 10,000 gallons of alcohol, worth \$100,000 on the retail bootleg market.

RADIO TO AID SPEECH

Englishman Says It Will Result in Standardized Pronunciation

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Radio may do what all other forms of communication have failed to do—standardize pronunciation. At least, things in that direction are looked for by Sir George Bernard Shaw, president of the Society of London.

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Alabama Gridders Leave Today For Pasadena

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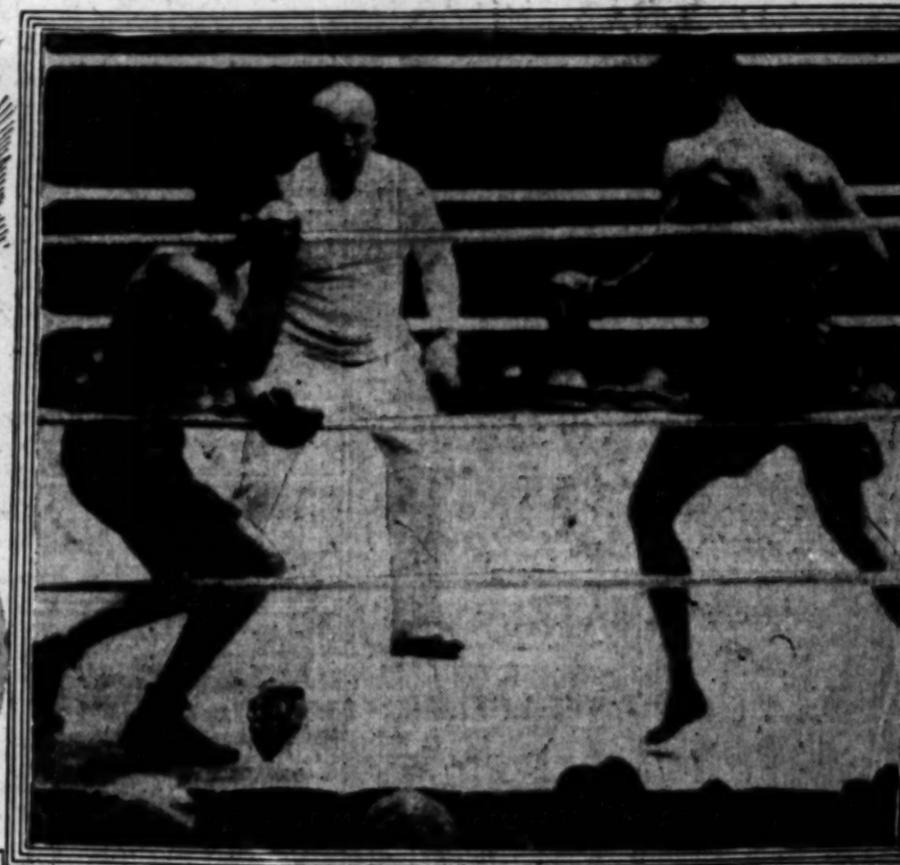
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T. LOUIS TRADES ROGERS HORNSBY TO GIANTS

THE THREE MOST OUTSTANDING SPORT EVENTS OF 1926 AS REVIEWED BY THE CAMERAMAN

[Left] Bill Burgess, veteran swimmer and trainer, escorting Miss Gertrude Ederle into the water at Cape Gris Nez, France, after she was gassed, ready to swim the English Channel, which she did, in 14½ hours, being the first woman to ever swim the whole distance. "Trudy" set this task in August, 1926. In the middle picture appears Bobby Jones when he started the golf world by winning the British open golf championship in June, 1926. This photo shows the star golfer with the cup which was presented to him by Gen. Tupper after the famous Dempsey-Tunney bout, which was held at the Sesquicentennial Stadium, in September, 1926, when Dempsey lost his "world champion heavy weight" title to Gene Tunney. Photo shows Tunney hanging on the ropes on his toes, and Referee Daugherty not missing a trick, in the fourth round of the fight. [P. 4 & A. photos]

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CRIMSON TIDE DUE SATURDAY

Stanford's Rivals on Way to
Scene of Game

Seven Men Missing from Last
Year's Outfit

Places Are Taken by Stars of
1926 Aggregation

BY BOB PHILLIPS

TUSCALOOSA (Ala.) Dec. 20.—One last brief romp on the soil of Denny Field this afternoon, and the Crimson Tide will be on its native health for the season. For tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, it's a two-to-two choice. Tideemers will be put aboard the Crimson Tide special that will have rolled out of Birmingham in starting point, two hours earlier. When the Tideemers again see home, they will be in second place, having clinched their second successive trip to the Pacific Coast. Whether or not it will be a second successful one remains to be decided between the Alabamians and Fox Warner's Stanford Cardinals, who will do battle in Rose Bowl, Pasadena, on New Year's Day.

Members from the 1926 delegation will be seven of the ensemble that brought glory to Alabama and the South in 1925, namely, Messrs. Mack Brown, Hubert, Gillis, Hudson Camp, Buckler and Jones. Who will be in their places when the whistle rings? (Continued on Page 2, Column 8)



ROGERS HORNSBY

(Continued on Page 2, Column 8)

NEVERS AND HIS PRO TEAM ARRIVE HERE FOR GRID TILT

BY BRAVEN DYER

The Duluth Eskimos, who afford Ernie Nevers his support east in the professional football world, will arrive here today.

Los Angeles' hirsute, former Stanford fullback leads his athletes against the Hollywood Generals at Wrigley Field.

It will be the first appearance of Nevers in these parts since he helped Stanford defeat U.S.C. 13 to 9, in the local Coliseum a year ago last October.

Ernie Nevers

DUE TODAY

Nevers himself was slated to reach here yesterday, but stopped off at Santa Barbara for the day and so

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Ernie Nevers

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LA LENGEN TO ARRIVE TODAY

Suzanne Due This Morning
for Net Matches

Will Start Practice on
Auditorium Courts

Experts Give Mary Browne
Good Chance to Win

Suzanne Lenzen, whose marvelous tennis play has set a new standard for women, will arrive in Los Angeles today to start practice for her first net matches against Mary K. Browne, the great California tennis player, at the Olympic Auditorium Tuesday evening, the 26th.

Lenzen, whose record is 11 wins

and 1 loss, will start taking

on 2000 seats to make room for

the combination cork and rubber

court.

C. G. Pyle, the man who persua-

ded Suzanne to turn professional,

is here from Santa Monica which claims that

Miss Browne is in the best condition

of her career for the coming

season. He expects her to be the

star to put away her golf clubs and

hasten to Los Angeles, where she

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DELANEY STOPS GORMAN IN SECOND ROUND OF THRILLING RING BOUT AT JERSEY CITY

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 20. (P)—Jack pended so quickly that he hadn't apparently found out what it was all about. It took several minutes of strenuous work to bring him back to normal.

It was an impressive victory for Delaney, one that gave a big boost to his aspirations to establish himself as an outstanding contender for the crown aperted by Tunney.

Blowzy and groggy from these few seconds of severe punishment, Gorman staggered to his corner, a grotesque smile on his face. It had

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NEW UMPS FOR COAST LOOP

Harry Williams Signs Three Arbiters in East for
Plate Dusling Here Next Season

The purchase and signing of a number of new umpires was announced by Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast League, on his return from a twenty-day trip East, last evening.

The new acquisition already signed are Fred Westervelt of the Pacific League, Henry Fanning of the Texas League and Frank Thomas of the Eastern League. Williams stated that while

East he practically agreed for two other new umpires.

Westervelt formerly was in the National League.

Brown was one of the judges at the Dempsey-Tunney bout.

Fanning is a novelty in that

he is the first to be the equal of any umpire in the country.

Williams attended the minor league meeting in Asheville, N. C. Later he went to Philadelphia at the invitation of Connie Mack and Thomas and John Shibe, owners of the Athletics, and who have financial interest in the team.

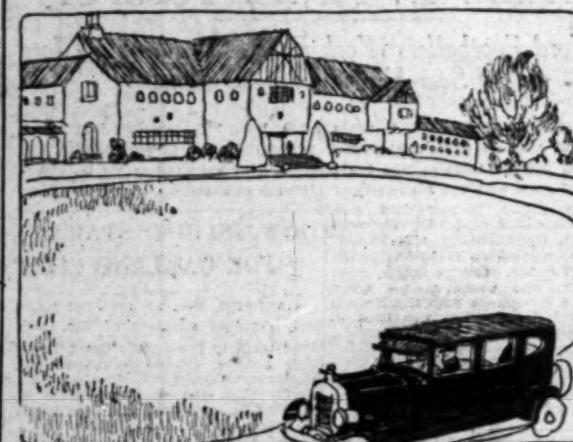
The new season will begin on the 21st of January.

Williams is the joint president of the Portland club. He went from there to New York, where he secured an umpire. President Heydinger was

comenging, and from there to Chicago for the American League meeting

and the joint session.

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golf courses, nine tennis courts, five polo fields and a race track.

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C. G. S.

"Well, Yabbailey made that same old banquet speech again last night!"

"Yep. That's his permanent address."

"I think there's company downstairas."

"How dya know?"

"I just heard mamma laugh at papa's joke."

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THE GUMPS



By Sidney Smith

GASOLINE ALLEY



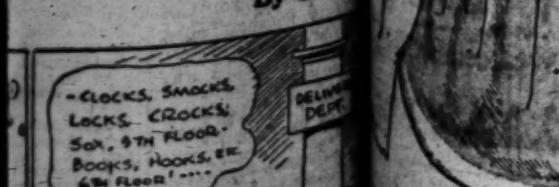
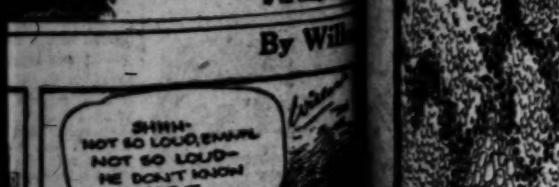
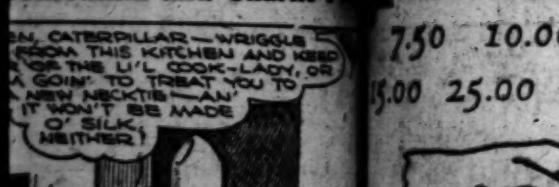
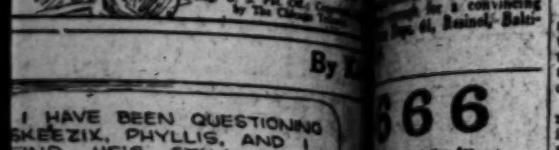
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MILLIONS URGED FOR ROAD WORK

State Highway Engineer Makes Biennial Report

Total of 370 Miles Built in Last Two Years

Contract Prices for Period Slightly Lower

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20. (Exclusive) Ten million dollars a year is necessary to "make a satisfactory showing of completed State highways, including the Federal aid system," declared Robert M. Morton, State Highway Engineer, in his biennial report of the California State's Highway Commission made public today.

"We are unable to believe," observes Morton, "that the people of this State, who pride themselves on the modern roads they have, are willing to authorise further State highway construction to this extent."

Since July 1, 1924, 276 miles of new highways have been added according to the report, and 287 miles of highway reconstructed, making a total of 627 miles of new and reconstructed roads for the biennium. The new highways cost \$10,882,756 and the recon-

DOVE FROZEN IN CAKE OF ICE

Guard at Wisconsin City Hall Releases Bird From Novel Trap

PLATTEVILLE (Wis.), Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—A dove found frozen in a cake of ice has been sufficiently revived to again forage for itself, according to Ben Davis, who found the bird in its peculiar trap. Davis employed as guard at the ruins of the \$180,000 City Hall here, heard a fluttering in a cake of ice formed by water which had been poured on the building when fire broke out in sub-zero weather. Davis broke the ice cake with an axe and released the dove, uninjured, but weak, to the sky.

struted jobs \$9,797,475. Maintenance cost \$8,189,355. Sixty-five bridges and grade-separation structures, twenty-four of which were added contracts, cost \$1,204,000, were completed during the two-year period.

On June 30, 1926, the end of the biennial period, 192 miles of new highway and 111 miles of old highway under construction, made a total of 908 miles of pavement.

During the biennial highway revenues totalled \$31,081,091 and expenditures, including interest of \$2,952,088, were \$31,256,108. Morton says that prices for highway work showed a decline in the two years, and some of the reduction is attributed to standardization of specifications, contracts and plans.

The average contract prices for the period are listed as follows: Year ending June 30, 1924: Grading, per acre, \$1.00; concrete asphalt paving, including all materials, \$5.40; concrete pavement, including all materials, per cubic yard, \$10.88.

Year ending June 30, 1926: Grading, per acre, \$1.00; concrete asphalt paving, including all materials, \$5.18; concrete pavement \$10.58.

Returning to Morton's discussion of future new construction in California, the report says: "The amount of \$10,882,000 expended for new construction during the biennium coincides with the receipt of Federal aid from the United States government and proceeds from the sale of third State highway bonds during the same period.

"In view of the highway system, California presents progress satisfactory to every one being made with this amount in construction and extension of good roads facilities. The highway system is so much that makeshift improvements, built at low cost, are entitled to scant consideration from an economical standpoint.

"Our past experience with traffic indicates both in number and weight, which has forced upon us a heavy outlay for straightening, widening and thickening our already well-travelled roads, particularly in the more wealthy areas of California, for the highway department to now enforce policies of inadequate road building. Our improvements must be planned with both eyes on the future."

"It is believed that the United States government, in granting Federal aid to this State, is interested primarily in the completion of the Federal aid highway system. The government has been most generous in permitting the State to collect Federal aid on projects which are really reconstruction and widening of highways already classed as constructed.

"It would be difficult for us to do other than this generous attitude will be maintained unless the people of the State provide money for what the government is primarily interested in, namely, the extension and completion of the Federal aid highway system."

Morton recommends that the Legislature appropriate \$1,000,000 for operation of the convict road camp. The report shows that the cost of operating the camp is about \$5 per prisoner per day. Prison road camp can, says the report, perform work most economically in remote locations in heavily wooded mountain territory, where the expense to remove is reduced to the minimum, and where the work is sufficiently heavy to not require the frequent moving of camps.

Thirty miles of highway were graded during the biennium through contractor, and the outlay totaled \$1,170,000.

LONDONERS SCORN TEST BY DOCTORS

Medical Examination of School Children Meets With Opposition

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Parents of London children attending council schools have a deeply rooted objection to their children's being examined by doctors and more so to acting on the advice of the London county council regarding teeth. An official asserted that 80 per cent of parents refuse advice after examination of their children's teeth.

Some of the letters written to school masters in protest are recorded by the council. One says: "I desire my daughter's teeth to remain as they are the same power that placed them there will make due change when necessary."

Another wrote: "Teeth will drop out and the second teeth will never come if the first are removed." This is an old superstition much believed in England.

One mother wrote: "Father has had toothache all his life, so the child will have to put up with it."

With regard to eye treatment the parents are just as bad.

"It is wrong to tamper with it."

Another said: "Father has squinted all his life and sees quite well without glasses."

Another asserted: "Dad has been living with his life with only one eye."

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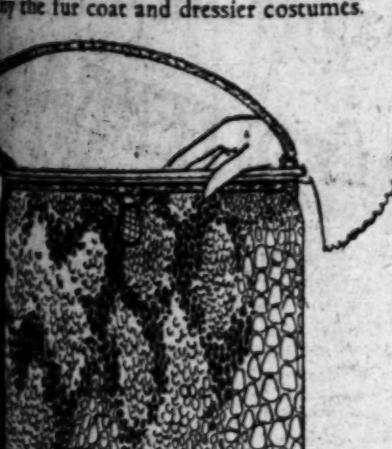
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DEATH CLAIMS COPPER BARON

C. F. BROOKER Was Leader of Great Industry

Formed and Served as Head of American Brass

Was Factor in Politics of His Home State

DATONY BEACH (Pia) Dec. 20. (AP)—C. F. BROOKER, 75 years of age, of Ansonia, Conn., chairman of the board of directors of the American Brass Company, died here yesterday.

An outstanding figure in the copper manufacturing industry of the United States, Charles Frederick BROOKER, the son of one of his six sons, was a man of great influence who could claim the distinction of having bought more of the red metal than any other individual in the world.

From the age of 17 he had been in the metal-working industry, and in later life he was the head of one of the country's largest brass-making concerns.

It was Mr. BROOKER who brought together the Watertown Brass Company, Benedict, Burdett & Holmes, Booth & Houghtaling, and the American Brass Company of Torrington; the Ansonia Brass and Copper Company of Ansonia, and the Cox Brass Company of New Haven. He was elected president of the American Brass Company.

MANY DIRECTORATES

He was president and retained the office twenty years when he became chairman of the board of directors. He kept his office after the company had been bought by Ansonia. He was a director in many corporations, including Chile Copper, American Smelting and Refining, the United States Smelting and Refining. The family interests also were in the Farrell Foundry and Machine Company, which his son, Mr. Stephen, Cut Allen FARREL, headed.

Mr. BROOKER was Connecticut born, bred and reared. His native place was Litchfield in the Lower Naugatuck River, and he graduated from March 1947. His schooling was at Litchfield and Torrington, and in 1911 Yale University conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in recognition of his prominence in the metal industry. He married Mrs. Julia E. Clarke FARREL, of Ansonia, in 1918. CHASSEAU DE TURIN: While his stepson, Cut ALLEN FARREL, headed.

Mr. BROOKER was a very active business man. He was a factor in Connecticut politics, and for sixteen years (1900-16) he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention Committee, and a member of the executive committee 1904-08. He was a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and usually a delegate to State conventions. He sat in the constitutional convention of 1902. Through his political activity he was associated with Charles Hopkins CLARK, editor of the Hartford Courant.

IN LEGISLATURE

Mr. BROOKER was in the State Legislature twice—in the House in 1975 and in the Senate in 1903. His views on legislation relating to the brass and copper industry frequently were quoted in the press.

He was a former governor of the New England Society of Colonists of Connecticut, an Episcopalian church, and vestryman of Christ Church, Ansonia.

In recent years, Mr. BROOKER traveled extensively. He had his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary on March 4, 1928, and his eightieth birthday on March 4, 1930. At his 75th birthday dinner there were many life-long friends, including Chauncey M. DEWEY, who offered the toast and made the speech. The cake was cut by Mr. BROOKER himself. When asked if he selected St. Augustine for the party because the place was an ancient, he felt young in comparison.

Aside from his business and political activities Mr. BROOKER had one philanthropy to which he gave freely of time and money—the Holy Cross Anti-tuberculosis Society, better known as Gaylor Farm Sanatorium at Willingdon, Ct., one of the first open-air institutions for treatment of adult patients in the country.

Mr. BROOKER was taken ill while in Florida in January, 1928, and he was brought to New York for treatment.

PAROLE LIST PERFECT

Convicts "Graduated" From Folsom Have Clean Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Convicts who were graduated from Folsom State prison in the way of the system seem to think what might be termed a 100 per cent showing during November, the monthly report of State Parole Officer Edward H. Whyte shows.

No one of the 362 paroled men committed a new crime, failed to report, escaped or was missing. San Quentin had six parole violators.

To show that a prison is the worst place in the world fronting the outside world, one of the 525 inmates in California's two prisons died during November.

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Probasco Held in Death of
Mrs. Ingersoll

Recovery of One Corner of
Love Triangle Doubtful

Note Left by Dollar Watch
Maker's Wife, Clew

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—
Three old people who should have
been dozing by carefully tended fire
were caught today in a sinister mass
of circumstances resulting from the
fatal shooting of Mrs. Robert Inger-
soll, whose wife of 20 years, which killed
and the wounding of Wallace Pro-
basco last night. The shots were
sharp periods to a wintry passion.
Probasco, propped up against pit-
rows, was given first aid at the New-
York Hospital, consented to the holding of
a special hearing in the hospital
building, hoping that the technical
charge of homicide lodged against
him would be dismissed. But it was
not.

Magistrate Gordon, presiding in a
room near the wounded man's bed,
held Probasco in \$10,000 bail for hear-
ing Friday.

CHANCES UNCERTAIN

Probasco is 60 years of age. The
hospital authorities hesitate to es-
timate his chance for recovery from
the three bullet wounds inflicted on
him in Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment on
Broadway.

Before the hearing started Magis-
trate Gordon, Asst. Dist. Atty., White
and Jonah J. Goldstein, attorney for
Probasco's wife, visited the patient.

Mrs. Probasco's daughter, Robert
E. Ingersoll, famed agnostic, called
to see her husband earlier in the
day, but returned for the hearing.
Probasco's wife, Mrs. Ingersoll, said
attention to the note written by Mrs.
Ingersoll, which he said, proved with-
out question that Mrs. Ingersoll shot
Probasco and committed suicide. The
note is in police hands.

INHERITANCE WITH BODY

As she left the hospital Mrs. Pro-
basco told reporters that three
months ago she began a divorce
action, naming Mrs. Ingersoll as co-
respondent. A summons was served
on Probasco, who is estranged, re-
mained all day in the apartment in
which his wife's body was found. He
had spent the night there. He sat
huddled in an arm chair. Twice a
physician was called to minister to him.

Realizing his wife's preference for
Probasco, some time ago he offered to
give her a Paris divorce. Goldstein
divorced. Ingersoll urged that Pro-
basco to get a divorce. Then, Gold-
stein said, Ingersoll had suggested
Mrs. Ingersoll and Probasco could
marry and he could live with them.

Probasco said he wanted Mrs. Inger-
soll's apartment in response to a
telephone call from her. Police said
an intimacy had endured for years
between Probasco and his wife.
Probasco had affected a reconciliation with his
wife and went to Mrs. Ingersoll's
apartment, determined to break off
relations with her.

GUN IN HAT

When she handed him his hat, he
said she had a pistol hidden beneath
it, and so he reached for the hat and
shot him.

The two Ingersoll families linked
by the tragedy are unrelated. Mrs.
Ingersoll, who was 55, was separated
from her husband for about two years.
Probasco had been separated from his wife, Mrs. Maud In-
gersoll, for a year.

More of Arizona History Told in Crabtree Case

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (P)—More tales
of early days of Tombstone, Ariz.,
were told by witnesses today when
Mrs. Charlotte Cockburn of San
Gabriel, Cal., resumed her effort to prove
she was a niece of the late Lotta
Crabtree and therefore entitled
to contest her will, which left \$4,000.
000 to her son, Jack Crabtree.
J. Calvin Jones, who said he had
been an Indian scout, guide and
trapper, told of visits he paid to
Tombstone from the time silver was
discovered there until 1885. During
several of these visits he saw Jack
Crabtree, who told him he was a
brother of Lotta. Once he met a
woman whom Jack called his wife.
He took her to his home.

Louis H. Newkirk, a New York at-
torney, however, testified to another
Mrs. Jack Crabtree who was living in
New York about 1900 and whose
maiden name was Annie Harris of
Boston.

QUARANTINE EXTENDED

Hecks Bans Arizona Cottonseed Be-
cause of Pink Boll Worm

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20. (P)—Ex-
tent to Arizona of the pink boll
worm quarantine, hitherto enforced
only against Texas, New Mexico and
Louisiana, was announced today by
O. H. Hecks, State Director of Agri-
culture.

Hecks said his action was based
on the recent discovery of pink boll
worm in Arizona cotton, a discovery
he described as "presenting an em-
ergency to the cotton industry of the
West."

The quarantine will prohibit im-
portation into California of cotton
seed from Arizona, which is the
most prolific carrier of the pest.
Cotton lint and linters will be admitted
only under permit which will provide
for effective treatment.

**H. P. DAVIS WILL HEAD
BROADCAST CONCERN**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—H. P.
Davis, vice-president of the Westing-
house Electric and Manufacturing
Company, has been elected chairman
of the board of directors of the Na-
tional Broadcasting Company. It was
announced yesterday. Mr. Davis played
a leading part in the organization
of the National Broadcasting Company
which owns and operates stations
WABC in New York and WRC in
Washington.

**SIGNS BARRING LIQUOR
FAIL AS TRAVEN ALIBI**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. (P)—Signs
warning guests that intoxicants are
not allowed to do not acquit a road-
house owner of responsibility if guests
are permitted to buy and consume
liquors, the United States Circuit
Court of Appeals held in case today.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—Col-
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CANTON REDS TO BE RECOGNIZED

Powers, Led by England, Wait Shanghai Capture

Limited Acceptance of Rule in China Proposed

America's Attitude Obstacle to Nations' Policy

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. (Exclusive) The powers, long perplexed by the Chinese problem, have decided to extend limited recognition to the Cantonese government as soon as the Cantonese capture Shanghai, which appears imminent. With the arrival at Peking of Miles Wedderburn Lampson, the new British Minister, the powers, with the exception of the United States, have proposed a plan by which they hope to adjust China's international entanglements.

Great Britain, pressed by the large commercial interests which have millions invested in China, has been constrained to take a definite stand. Mr. Lampson, after interviewing Chang Kai-Shek and other Cantonese leaders, is convinced that the Canton government's control of Southern China is permanent. He sees no hope in the impotent Peking government.

It was said that when Minister Lampson left London, he was given a free hand, but that Foreign Office sources on arrival from the governor of Hongkong, asserted that it was inevitable that Britain must deal with Canton, which controls the territory in which most of the British trade is located.

The determination of the United States to let China work out her own destiny without giving aid to either side in the present trouble is the chief obstacle toward the acceptance of the Canton government, the British feel. With the British, China is a practical question involving great interests in England which depend upon Chinese markets, while with the United States, it is chiefly a question of the policy of discouraging foreign interference with China's internal affairs.

Maritime activity near Shanghai is moving slowly, but it is said that the Cantonese already have secreted an army within the city, ready to co-operate when the attack begins.

FOREIGN OFFICE REFUSES TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The British Foreign Office is unusually reticent about the proposal made by the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking to the representatives of the powers about the new Chinese regime to discuss its rule until the various powers had an opportunity to report their opinions.

It was learned, however, that the British Foreign Office has reluctantly accepted the carrying out in spirit of the Washington agreement of 1922, when the growing spirit of nationality in China was manifested and the planning which must inevitably lead to the freeing of China from the shackles of the unilateral treaties and extraterritoriality imposed on it by the twenty-five powers which claim treaty rights in China.

The British proposal to the powers amounts almost entirely to the disposition of customs and surtaxes. It is proposed that there be allowed to the Cantonese government what the Chinese nationalists are occupying at the ports at which they are paid. Thus, the Cantonese would collect and keep the taxes paid in the south and the Pekings would keep sums collected in the northern ports.

This does not mean diplomatic recognition, even de facto, of the Cantonese, but simply a recognition of the facts, and at the same time a recognition that the Chinese nationalism is not confined to the Cantonese but is growing in spirit all over China. It also involves the unilateral treaties with whatever powers happen to be in control in China at the time the revisions are undertaken.

Johnson Makes Reply to Direct Primary Attack

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Mustapha Kemal Carries Out Policy of Europeanizing Nation

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Baggy trousers and curled toe sandals henceforth will be prohibited in Turkey in accordance with President Mustapha Kemal Pasha's policy to Europeanize the Ottomans. The Constantinople police have adopted the German uniform.

EAST INDIES RED MENACE HELD MYTH

Ex-Governor of Javanes Says Simple Natives Have No Idea of Communism

THE HAGUE (Holland) Dec. 20. (R) Fear of a Bolshevik menace to Dutch sovereignty in Queen Wilhelmina's far-eastern dominions has been allayed by some action at Dr. Fock recently returned from the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Fock recently returned from Batavia, being succeeded by Jonkheer A. C. D. Graaff, formerly a member of the cabinet.

Since after Jonkheer Dr. Graaff assumed office, disturbances broke out in Java which, by reason of their severity, were described as civil war. Points created considerable alarm among the European population, and were only suppressed by force of arms, wholesale arrests and banishment.

Dr. Fock told an interviewer here

that it is entirely erroneous to talk about Bolshevik and Communists in the Dutch Indies in the sense these terms are understood in Europe.

The Javanese, a purely agricultural people and perhaps the most docile under the sun, have no understanding of Communism, he asserted.

It would be a mistake, he thought, to fear the recent disturbances as signs of a coming civil war, or a challenge to the white rule.

Building Trades Seek to Settle Bay City Strike

HAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The San Francisco Building Trades Council today appointed a committee to attempt a settlement of the strike of union carpenters, which began last April.

Norman M. McLean, secretary-treasurer of the Bay District Council of Carpenters and Joiners, was named by the committee to confer with a spokesman of the Industrial Association in the matter.

In the meantime, a renewal of a three-year feud between union and nonunion molders is seen by police in bestowing protection to James D. Alberto of Oakland. Alberto said he was going home from his work at a San Francisco foundry when he was set upon and beaten. His cries for help were heard by a police officer who was in an automobile, he told police. The victim ascribed the attack to labor troubles.

Legion Meeting Will be Held in Santa Barbara

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GERMAN LAUDS LEAGUE ACTION

Stresemann Says Military Withdrawal Good Omen

Marx Cabinet Fall Held Not Blow at Foreign Policy

Gathering of Statesmen Asserted Worthy Move

HAMBURG, Dec. 20. (R) Germany regards the agreement reached at the recent League of Nations Council at Geneva for the withdrawal of the inter-allied military control commission as recognition that Germany has disarmed.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Secretary in the ministry which resigned several days ago and who had a prominent part in the Geneva discussions, made this statement today but added that it was incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations to enter into agreements to disarm only armament. For Germany alone there were detailed armament restrictions. At future meetings, he declared, Germany "will raise the problem of bringing the idea of universal disarmament nearer realization."

DR. STRESEMANN SPEECH

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news of the MIDDLE WEST

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (Exclusive) — Walter E. Givens, 70 years of age, president of the Gray Pump Company, died at the Madison Hotel. Sleepers who want accommodations at Corinth must go to St. Joseph, where cold nights may have driven the liquor outside. An executive order has been issued to all sergeants to forbid transients carrying liquor into cell. A number of drunken parties

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AFTER GEN. HALLECK HAD BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON TO COMMAND ALL THE UNION ARMIES, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT REMAINED AT CORINTH, MISS., IN CHARGE OF THE FEDERAL ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE. IN JUNE, 1862, BUELL'S ARMY WAS ORDERED TO NASHVILLE, BUT NO IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS OCCURRED IN THE WEST UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER.

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Douglas University, the first institution for higher education for negroes in this vicinity, will open Jan. 1.

The body of Charles A. Guiteau, former member of the House of Delegates, has been brought here from Plymouth, Fla., where he died at the age of 62.

Mayor Mills has told the Chamber of Commerce that the city must either restrict some of its municipal activities or find a way to raise additional funds. He urges a campaign to bring new industries to the city.

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—John H. Gault, 70, of W. Early has left for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Walter E. Smith, Indianapolis contractor and real estate man, who died recently, took his native interest in the affairs of Butler College. He

financed the Butler Band and in other ways gave active support to the college.

Walter E. Smith, whose chief workers at the Francisco mine discovered revealing urgent need for outside aid, the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross began to receive contributions to help the miners' relief and later in rehabilitation of families that have lost means of support.

DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Dr. Charles S. Grant, a member of the Iowa State Board of Health for more than twenty-five years, died at his home in Iowa City after a short illness.

The First National Bank of Malden, with deposits of \$284,000, capital \$50,000 and surplus \$10,000 was closed by order of the national bank examiner. The immediate cause of the bank failure was a decision of Judge H. G. Mants of the district at Glenwood this week, calling upon the bank to make good a deficiency in the actual value of a farm added to the bank assets, and the value at which it was accepted, which, owing to the death of a leading director, they could not carry out.

MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Improvements just finished and other improvements coming at the Paper Company plant at Brainerd involve expenditures of \$200,000. Last spring additional suction press rolls and new screens were installed. Just last week \$10,000 was spent on two large dryers, bringing the total in use to forty-six. At the first of the year, construction will start on a new boiler-house to be used to furnish steam for additional auxiliary machinery in the mill and which will cost \$100,000.

Stripping of another mine on the western Mille Lacs range is expected to be completed next month at Bovey.

The property to be opened is the Old Well tract of 300 acres, adjoining the Danube mine. Engineers anticipate that about 2,750,000 cubic yards of ore will be removed from the Old Well during the summer of 1927.

ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—James A. Sexton, 50, of St. Paul lumberman, died at his home, 2106 Grand avenue, from the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning from which he was made ill while shaving out his automobile radiator in a garage in the rear of his house. Mr. Sexton,

of Akron, died not long ago.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—November was the coldest month

recorded by the United States Weather Bureau Station at Detroit, with temperatures below zero for the past twenty-six years. Surviving are his widow, two sons and two daughters.

His indictment against A. J. Zimmerman, former cashier of the First State Bank of Arlington, have been returned by the Sibley county grand jury, at Gaylord. Five alleged felonies

of embezzlement and the theft of

the bank's cashbox were charged.

He had been connected with the bank for some time. The complaint leading to the indictments was brought by the bank's present officers.

Probating of the Lorenz Stodert estate at Ferguson Falls disclosed that Mr. and Mrs. Stodert had not

recently reared sixteen children to maturity, but also amassed \$24,000

worth of property while doing so. Mr. Stodert died at Bluffton at the age of 76. All of the children were born and raised in the state. Among the children, all living, are Helen Horwath, Anna Schuster, August Stodert and Teresa Mueller, all of St. Paul.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—George Oss, live-stock man, died of carbon monoxide poisoning, as originally announced, according to records of an autopsy made public by Dr. S. McClellanhan, Coroner's physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knecht of Ord were killed when their automobile skidded on a bridge across the Lincoln highway three miles west of Elm Creek and plunged into Buffalo Creek.

An appeal to the Supreme Court of Omaha residential property owners who seek to enjoin the sale of a house to the Phi Beta Pi fraternity has been advanced for hearing to the week of Feb. 12. The lower court said that it would not interfere with discrimination, under the Omaha zoning ordinance, to refuse to permit the sale of the house for fraternity use.

AKRON

AKRON, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Akron's population, including that of surrounding suburbs, totals 200,512, according to a new city directory now being distributed by the Burch Directory Company of Akron. The population of Akron alone, as announced in the 1925 directory, was 189,508. Suburban growth is indicated in each of Akron's larger suburbs. The new directory shows the population of these places to be as follows: Barberton, 14,000; Franklin, 10,000; Johnson's Corner, 12,370; Cuyahoga Falls, including Stow, 14,552; Kenmore, 14,270.

Four conventions are to be held in Akron in 1927, according to Vincent Stevens, secretary of the Akron Chamber of Commerce. Open Club, Dec. 22-23; Ahurst Club of Ohio, September 4-5; Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Ohio, October 12-13; Sixth District of Ohio, October 19-21. There were fourteen conventions in Akron this year, Stevens said.

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FREAK RADIO GATHERS GOSSIP

Amateur Trying to Build Small Set Constructs Instrument That Picks Up Conversations From Homes Within Radius of Half a Mile

Discovery of this radio development

TEMPEL (Tex.) Dec. 18. (P) — A radio set which its inventor claims readily tunes in on all the neighborhood gossip has been dismantled because of fear of possible prosecution for revealing family secrets.

Five SHOT IN WAGE WAR

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (P) — Dispatches from Tlalpujahua, in the State of Michoacan, report the death of one workman and the wounding of four others in a clash with Federal troops called out to repress disorders arising from a protest by the workers against a reduction in wages in the Tepic copper mining district.

Three beautiful rotogravure sections and three color

sections in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

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Grady's Campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



MEANWHILE, THE CONFEDERATES HAD BEEN RECRUITING THEIR FORCES IN THE WEST. GEN. BRAGG HAD SUCCEEDED BEAUREGARD AND PLANNED AN INVASION OF KENTUCKY TO DRAW OFF THE FEDERALES FROM TENNESSEE. MARCHING FROM TUPELO, MISS., WITH 35,000 MEN, BRAGG OCCUPIED CHATTANOOGA AND SENT A FORCE TO TAKE POSSESSION OF KNOXVILLE.

BUELL GATHERED HIS TROOPS AT MURFREESBORO TO BLOCK ANY ADVANCE ON THE STATE CAPITAL. BRAGG SUDDENLY LEFT CHATTANOOGA AND MARCHED AROUND AROUND BUELL'S LEFT FLANK. ON SEPT. 5 (1862), THE CONFEDERATE ADVANCE GUARD INVADED KENTUCKY AND ON THE 13TH FORCED THE SURRENDER OF THE SMALL UNION GARRISON AT MUMFORDVILLE.

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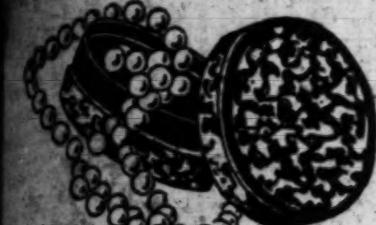
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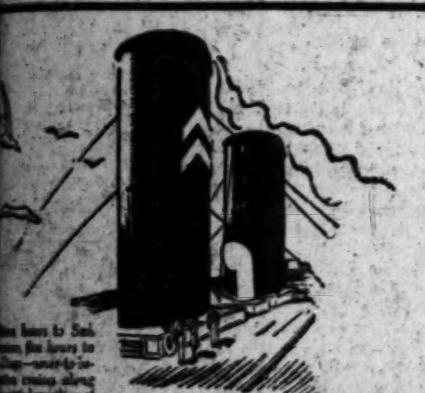
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Vanity and Some Sables

By O. HENRY

HEN "Kid" Brady was sent to the ropes by Molly McKeever's blue-black eyes he withdrew from the Stovpipe Gang.

The members of this unchartered but widely known brotherhood appeared to pass their time on street corners strayed like the litter of the conservatory and busy with nail files and penknives. Thus displayed as a guarantee of good faith, they carried on an innocuous conversation in a 200-word vocabulary, to the casual observer as innocent and immaterial as that heard in the clubs seven blocks to the east.

Kid Brady promised Molly to be good. Kid was the wildest, the strongest, the wariest and the most successful plotter in the gang. Therefore, the boys were sorry to give him up.

But they witnessed his fall to a virtuous life without protest. For in the kitchen it is considered neither unmannerly nor improper for a mother unmanly not to stop for a guy.

Black her eye for love's sake, if you will; but it is all-to-the-good business to do the thing when she wants you to do it.

"Turn off the hydrant," said the Kid one night when Molly, tearful, besought him to amend his ways.

"I'm going to cut out the gang. You stay here, and the simple life on the side."

Eight months went by as smoothly as surely as though they had been born on the same day. The Kid worked away at his pipes and solder with no symptoms of backsliding. One evening he brought a mysterious bundle with him to Molly's.

"Open that, Molly," he said in his large, quiet voice. "It's for you."

Molly's eager fingers tore off the wrapping and revealed a small pouch in which a sprinkling of little McKeever, and Ma McKeever, dishwashy, was undeniably relative of the late Mrs. F. E. McKeever.

Again Molly shrieked, and something dark and long and sinuous flew and enveloped her neck like an aniseed.

"Russian sables," said the Kid, merrily, enjoying the sight of Molly's round cheek against the clinging fur. "The real thing. They don't grow anything in Russia too good for you, Molly."

Molly plunged her hands into the muff, overturned a row of the family infants and flew to the mirror, where the beauty of the sable made bright eyes, rosy cheeks and a bewitching smile: Recipe—one set Russian sables.

When they were away, Molly got on an empty street near the river to make bright eyes, rosy cheeks and a bewitching smile: Recipe—one set Russian sables.

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"Let me see you a moment, Brady," said Ransom, "I have a secret to tell you."

"I hear Brady has been working at his old trade for nearly a year," said the detective. "He does about as well with the gang any time down here."

"I hear he's all right," said the red sweater. "But say, sports, are you training anything in the fur line?"

"Yes, I am," said the Kid, smiling.

"Did you go to Mrs. Hethcote's house yesterday to fix a leaky water pipe?" asked Ransom.

"Yes, I did," said the Kid.

"What's the matter with the fur?"

"The lady's \$1000 set of Russian sables went out of the house about two weeks ago," said Ransom.

"The fur is gone," said Ransom, "but the sables are still there."

"To hell with you!" cried the Kid, angrily.

"You know I've cut out that sort of thing. Ransom bought them sables yesterday."

The Kid stopped short.

"I know you've been working straight lately," said Ransom.

"It gives you every reason to tell me where you say you bought the fur and investigate. The lady can wear 'em along with 'em and nobody'll notice."

"Correct, Solomons!" he declared.

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"Come on," agreed the Kid, hotly.

And then he stopped suddenly in his track and looked with an odd expression at Molly's distressed and angry face.

He knew what every look of hers meant, and he laughed with a faint smile upon his face.

"Our secret," he said, with affectionate roughness. "I told you I was done with that. I bought 'em and paid for 'em all right, with my own money."

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"Go home," said the Kid, wild. "Let's get away from here. Wait a minute—I've got a good mind to—no, I'll do it—if I can do it run along. Molly I'm ready."

Around the corner of a lumber yard came Policeman Kohen on his way to his beat along the river. The detective signed to him for assistance. Kohen joined the group. Ransom explained.

"Sure," said Kohen. "I hear about those sables dat vas stole. You say you have dem here?"

Policeman Kohen took the end of Molly's sateen fur in his hands and looked at it closely.

"Once," he said, "I sold furs in Sixth avenue. Yes, dese are sables. Dese come from Alaska. Dis scarf is vor \$12 and dis sash is vor \$20."

"I see you have dem palm of the Kid's mouth," said Kohen, holding the policeman's mouth.

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"No use," he said, grimly. "They're Hethcote sables, all right. You'll have to turn 'em over, Molly, but you won't be good for you if they cost a million."

Molly hugged the sables to her bosom in rapture. And then her smile went away little by little and she looked at Kid with a sad, weary, and sympathetic face.

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NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

HECTIC DAY FOR OFFICERS

Accidents, Fights and Arrests at Redlands

Busiest Week-end Reported by Policemen

Injured in Hospital Reported Out of Danger

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—Two days filled with accidents and near-accidents, cutting scrapes and shooting affairs or near ones, has made the entire police force of Redlands sigh with relief as another "busy spell" has passed. The officers spent about half this morning searching for a wild man who was sighted on East Citrus avenue by motorists. They were driving down Citrus avenue and stopped to pick up the man who was walking along the road. But when they spoke to him he gave them one look and then fled through orange groves. They say his face and hands were cut and bleeding and the police believe he is some one who has escaped from an insane asylum.

Early this morning they found E. Manzanares lying in an alley behind the hotel's hall with a great gash across his head. Near by they found the knife. Manzanares is in the hospital but it is thought he will recover. A fight over a woman is said to be the cause.

Immigration Officers Welch and Oliver brought from Banning Wong On Kee and a white man, by the name of C. H. Miller, believed to have been Chinese, into the country over the border. They had resisted arrest and were somewhat maimed up when placed in jail.

The police were called to the hills where Ove L. Spangler of Los Angeles had been accidentally shot. He was brought to the hospital with his left ankle torn away by a charge from a shotgun at close range. The bullet struck his leg, stumped, causing the accident. Spangler will get well.

Fred Young of Huntington Beach was the only victim of two automobile wrecks in which were seven people. Both of the cars turned over on the road to Forest Home. The autos were coming down and skidded on a wet place in the pavement, turning over. The front end of the car in which his left arm broken above the elbow and is somewhat bruised. Police investigated the accident.

Harry Lee, Chinaman, living on the street called the police and said a Chinaman came to his house this morning and threatened to kill him, displaying a revolver. Lee says he withdrew discreetly. The stranger was described as being tall and thin and are wondering if another tong war is at hand.

"Peeping Tom" Parades in Woman's Dress

LINDSAY, Dec. 20.—The tall man whose antics in a pink skirt started a "stranger" scare in Lindsay last week, has been identified. His name, home and occupation learned; and the next time he returns to Lindsay a bracelet will adorn each wrist, according to City Marshal English.

He is said to be an old acquaintance of Marshal English, who was picked up one night, years ago, by the official. At that time he was clad in a woman's dress and veil. A fur coat was draped about his shoulders and adorned his wrist. His face was rouged and powdered, while his hair was sweetly scented with perfume. When an explanation was demanded, he declared he had donned his wife's clothing in order to play a joke on a friend. After his costume and actions resulted in a chase by the police, he fled to the southern part of the State.

Marshal English found the familiar face of this man staring at him in the picture of a man in complete woman's attire, a few days before from the City Marshal of La Verne, who had had the man in custody a short time before. English recognized the man and inquiry revealed that he had been recently and other questions resulted in establishment of his identity.

The masquerader is believed to be a "peeping Tom," who uses his femininity to disseminate suspicion. Some of his reported action here substantiating this theory.

Three separate appearances of the "stranger" were traced to the pink skirt according to which he apparently was frightened away by approach of friends. Another time he roosted in an Orange tree and leaped from his hiding-place as a group of children appeared. Another time he was the younger of the trio.

VAN NUYS KIWANIANS HAVE CHRISTMAS FETE

VAN NUYS, Dec. 20.—Ira F. Thompson, judge of the Superior Court and member of the Los Angeles Kiwanis Club, tonight at the Van Nuys Women's Club delivered the annual address and installed the new officers of the Van Nuys Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis party of the local Kiwanians. About 200 Kiwanians and their wives from various towns in San Fernando Valley were present. W. H. Houghton, prominent valley rancher, the retiring president being John W. Praslawter. Van Nuys merchant, W. H. Houghton, and Los Angeles businessman, Mr. Thompson, the Van Nuys News, acted as toastmaster. The building under contract that has long been contemplated by Father St. John Sullivan and for which he signed the contract recently. In the restored portion will be maintained the original and convent and the Catholic Church.

The building under contract will be 250 feet in length and 34 feet in width, there will be four large windows, and a central entrance to the convent. The construction will be of adobe to harmonize with the old mission.

CALIFORNIA TROUBADOURS IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

Sweet-Voiced Singers Carry Message of Mercy to People of Metropolis



Help Christmas Seal Sale

Pomona College sends Santa and his musical helpers across continent. Left to right: John Mongold, Ray Morneau, Gentry McConkie, Blackwell Smith, with New York girl assistants.

MOUNTAIN CABIN IS SEPULCHER

Three Men Victims of Gas Die from Effect of Poison Fumes

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—Monoxide poisoning took the lives of three men, as yet not positively identified, during last night and shortly after noon today. Their lifeless bodies were discovered in a little cabin at Grapevine station, thirty miles south of here, on the Los Angeles highway. Two of the men are believed to be E. M. Westmoreland and Elmer Hill, while Coroner C. House and officials of his office have no clew leading to the identity of the third.

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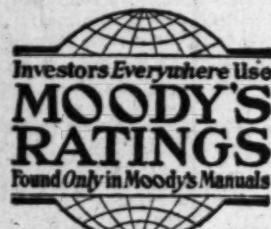
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COPPER MARKET TONE IMPROVES

Prices Stronger on Better Volume of Buying

Producers Appear Satisfied With Situation

Seasonal Quiet Rules Lead, Zinc and Silver

BY CHARLES F. WILLIS
Editor of the Mining Journal

Prohibition quietness has marked the metal market on lead, zinc and silver, but has not been evident in copper, as the volume of buying has been good and this has strengthened the price, although not raising it. The lead market, however, dropped and is still motionless in price and buying, and silver dull and slow.

The lower price of copper has been attracting buyers and the volume of sales has been exceptionally good, and it is evident that the market has been holding up since buying had flagged that the time to lay in stocks had arrived. Much of the buying was done at 18½ cents, and deliveries were scattered over the next three months.

Copper did not react in price as was justified by the buying volume of the past two weeks. Ordinarily a buying wave of this kind would have been followed by a rise in prices, but this did not happen and it seems evident that the producers would rather have the volume increases than the price advances. The volume of copper sales would

FISHER'S WEEKLY INDEX

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The following table shows the average movement from week to week: (1) of the wholesale prices of 200 representative commodities (from Dun's Review), and (2) of the purchasing power of the dollar.

	Index Purchasing Power
1913	100
1920-May (peak of prices)	247
1922-January (low)	136
1923-Average	156
1924-Average	150.3
1925-Quarterly average	156.2
Week ended December 2	149.5
Week ended December 9	149.0
Week ended December 16	147.2

not indicate any unwillingness on the part of the producers to dispose of their metal, although it is currently reported that some producers are not offering any for sale at present prices.

DROP SEEMS HALTED

The indication from the volume of domestic buying would be that the drop in price has been reversed, and this has served to bring in a greater amount of foreign inquiry.

The copper market has taken another jump with November, which is the second month in a row in which the buying activity of the past two weeks.

The surplus stocks at the end of November totalled 73,856 tons as against 68,233 tons at the end of October.

Domestic production during November was 4,000 tons, a drop in export production of 800 tons, a drop in export shipments of 4,500 tons and a jump of 300 tons in domestic stocks.

Copper production in North and South America totalled 121,373 tons for the month as against 117,831 tons in October. This is a rate of 4½ tons daily, a regular daily average, which has existed for some time since the war. Copper exports during November were 46,492 tons as against 51,087 tons during October.

This is probably a fair conclusion as the October exports were far higher than at any time during the year, and November, even with its drop, is far higher than the rate of 3½ tons daily which was maintained during 1924.

Copper consumption in the United States has hardly reacted to the many efforts to stimulate it, and many people believe that we have already reached the top of the cycle in general business prosperity and that we may expect some decline in 1927. This has been reflected in a few noticeable building construction.

However, the domestic consumption for 1926 is going to total about 910,000 tons as against 850,000 tons in 1925 and 755,000 tons in 1924.

When the figures of 1926 domestic copper consumption are compared with the high war year of 1918, 830,834 tons, it is evident that we can suffice to some drop without serious injury. The United States consumption of copper today is in excess of the total world production for any year before the war.

LEAD RUNS COUNTER

Contrary to expectations, the lead price has dropped from the basic of 40 cents to 35 cents. It has been expected by those interested in the market that the shutting down of some of the lead-zinc mines, due to the low price of silver, would serve to decrease the annual lead production and that with the lead demand maintained, the shortened supply would bring up the price.

The recent activity of copper buyers has reflected itself in the zinc situation, even though much of the copper buying has been for the brass mills, and zinc buyers have been conspicuous by their absence. The company's production of zinc during November was 55,000 tons, higher than during any month of this year, and the stock of zinc stands at 14,481 tons, which is the highest figure of the year. The United States consumption of zinc during November was 53,319 tons, again the highest month of the year. Zinc has been maintaining a good balance between production and consumption.

There has been no change in the silver situation except the need of additional Mexican silver mines shutting down. The silver situation, while it is much, has not been the only factor contributing to the about down of Mexican mines, as conditions in that country have not been favorable to mining.

JOHNSON AND WOOD PROMOTED BY BANK

OTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE BY FIRST NATIONAL ANNOUNCED

Alva M. Johnson was appointed assistant comptroller and Vernon F. Wood chief accountant of the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank at a meeting of the board of directors last Saturday. It was announced yesterday.

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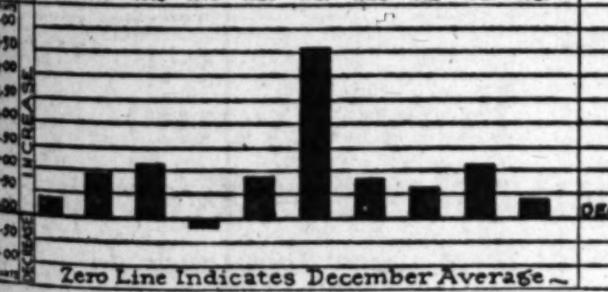
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The prospect of further "fusion" ending by some corporation as Allis-Chalmers, Oldsmobile, American Smelting, United Drug, Atchison, New York Central and Baldwin, is generally believed to be one of the main factors behind the continuing swing in prices. The action of the United States Steel directors in declaring a 40 cent stock dividend is believed to have paved the way for other consolidations, particularly those sponsored by the so-called Morgan and Baker interests.

STEEL OFF.
United States Steel common closed 1 stock lower at 167 1/2, while the new stock, selling on a "when issued" basis, which was transferred from the current market, 116 1/2, was 114 3/8, closing at the low figure. General Motors, American Can, American Smelting, Chrysler, American Gas, American Electric, Trucks, Nash, Packard and Westinghouse Air Brake all sold down a point or more. Heaviness of the baking shares probably was accounted by the recent statement of the Senate inquiry into the alleged "bread trust."

In the railroad group, Atchison touched a new record high at 170 and the dropped 1 1/2 to 168. Reading common and second preferred, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific eclipsed their previous 1926 top prices.

NEW HIGHS SET.
Another flock of new high records was established in the industrial and transportation groups. Inclined, Allied Chemical, Corn Products, National Biscuit, Eastman Kodak, United Drug, Interboro Rapid Transit, Brooklyn-Bronx Trans., and Warner Brothers, the last-named scoring an extreme gain of over 6 points on the announcement of a \$75,000,000 contract with the government. Heavy trading in Radio Corporation was associated with rumors concerning the company's development of a new talking motion picture.

Banks, ranging from \$15,000,000 in loans, which was expected in view of the deficit in reserve shown in last Saturday's clearinghouse statement. Trust companies and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Establishment of a new 1926 high level for French francs at 4.06 1/2 cents forced all other foreign currencies overshadowed all other foreign exchange market. Other rates were mixed, demand sterling yielding slightly to around \$4.24 9/16, while Italian lire again crossed 100.

Commodities held steady in quiet trading. An increase of over 700,000 bales in cotton ginned prior to the 1926 crop, as compared with the previous year, had not been discounted by the cotton market, which closed 1 point higher to 85 points lower. Wheat held firm in reaction to the new wheat situation. Raw sugar was unchanged and coffee futures fluctuated within narrow and irregular limits.

PROSPERITY ON WAY UPWARD

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the per capita output of labor and the efficient service of our carriers. The downward movement has brought one great misfortune and one great fortune. On the side of misfortune is the over-supply of fact that farm products have contributed more than their share in the recession and thereby reduced the purchasing power of the agricultural population just as it appeared that an old maladjustment had been corrected. On the side of advantage is the equally plain fact that the downward movement continues to indicate that anything can have prevented speculation and the return of inflation. The result is that the country has progressed far in its prosperity period without running into an inventory problem such as usually is met in similar epochs.

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Treasury 4%	162-21	162-21
Treasury 3 1/2%	162-25	162-25

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I dreamed I had a piece of pie
Twenty miles long, and two
miles high!
And, when I managed to awake,
I had an AWFUL stomach-
ache!
For, though my dream had not
been true,
I'd stuffed myself, the way
Goops do.

WHAT'S DOING Today

Engineers' Club luncheon, Hotel Howard, noon.

Nature Club of Southern California meeting, lecture room, Public Library, 8 p.m. Dr. John A. Comstock will speak on "To the Lovers of Yellowstone Park—Hands Off."

Los Angeles City Club and Child Welfare Association of Los Angeles Board of Education joint dinner and meeting, City Clubhouse, 333 South Spring street, evening.

Girls' Center Club meeting, Auditorium, University of Fifth and Olive streets, 6 to 8 p.m.

Soroptimist Club luncheon meet-

ing, Biltmore, noon.

California Congress of Religious Ed-

and First Congregational Church,

all day.

Southern California Women's Press Club meeting, 940 South Figueroa street, 2 p.m.

Cathedral Lutheran Hospital Wom- en's Auxiliary meeting, hospital chap-

l, 1:30 p.m.

Los Angeles City Teachers' Club luncheon, Elks' Club, 12:30 p.m.

Protestant Chiropractors' Associa- tion Christmas party, hotel par-

tion to Associated Charities, church,

Hollywood Methodist Episcopal Church, Vine street and Lexington avenue, evening.

Justian Club Christmas dinner,

Los Angeles section, Sociedad Bene-

ficio Mutualistas Christmas play "La

Pastora," Hidalgo Theater, evening.

One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry

Regiment, Grand Guard, held pa-

rade and Christmas party, Armory, Exposition Park, evening.

Beverly Hills and Hollywood recep-

tion to Major Will Rogers of Beverly

Hills, 10 a.m., Hotel Roosevelt.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Mar-

mon Way and Avenue 44, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposi-

tion Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Metropolitan, California exhibit,

Scenic motion picture, State Expo-

sition Building, Exposition Park, 10

a.m. to 5 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion

picture, Chamber of Commerce, 10

a.m. to 4 p.m.

Boxing, Olympic Auditorium, eve-

ning. Young Harry Wills vs. Harry

"Kid" Brown.

Professional A.A.U. Boxing champion-

ship elimination contest, Hollywood

Legion Stadium, evening.

State Societies

Missouri Christians party and

dance, Moose Hall, 1024 South Grand

avenue, evening.

Motion Pictures

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"What Price

Glory?"

Criticism, Grand and Seventh

Figures, Figueroa and Santa Barbara—"That Model From Paris"

Forum, Pico and Norton—"Beau

Grauman's Egyptian, 8706 Holly-

wood—"The Better 'Ole."

Los State, Seven and Broadway—

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—

Everybody's Acting."

Million Dollar, Third and Broad-

way—In the Navy Now."

The Temptress, 833 South Broad-

way—"Hillbillyes."

West Coast Uptown, Tenth and

Western—"Forever After."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"The

Son-Daughter."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—

Dark.

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa

—El Capitan, Hollywood Boulevard

and Highland—Dark.

Majestic, Ninth and Broadway—

The Prince of Wales—

Majestic, Ninth and Broadway—

"Captives in the Air."

Morocco, 744 South Broadway—

"End and Leave Em."

Music Box, Hollywood Boulevard

and El Centro—"Hollywood Music

Box Revue."

Playhouse, Ninth and Figueroa—

"Cradle Snatchers."

Varieties

Burbank, Sixth and Main—"Black

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Clar-

ippodium, Main and Fourth—

Vaudville—

Circus, Broadway between

Eighth and Ninth—Santa Hawka-

nay, Seventh and Hill—Frank

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Hunt for Wife-Slayer Suspect Centers in Imperial Valley

MURPHY SEEN AT EL CENTRO

Porter Tells of Man Fleeing as Police Arrive

Actions Checked Up With San Diego Trip

Auto Traced to Fugitive Held by Police

Search for Lee Daniel Murphy, accused bigamist, accused of inflicting injuries upon his honeymoon bride, Cornelia Buttles Murphy, talented Fresno singer, on November 30, from which she later died at Long Beach, centered in Imperial Valley last night.

Movements of a man identified as the accused bride-slayer in the vicinity of El Centro were being checked by San Diego police, a task related in San Francisco yesterday by Mrs. Mildred Merrill. Murphy, thought to be the man's bigamous second wife, who sailed to San Diego a few days after the death of Cornelia Buttles Murphy.

The San Francisco "wife," who seems to be completely ignorant of the name, said Murphy came to her in the northern city four days after he delivered the asserted beating to the Long Beach wife and they departed by automobile for San Diego.

THE DESCRIBED

One sailor Murphy secured funds by selling a cheap paper device in Southern California towns through which the pair passed on their way southward. He wore no disguise, she declared.

He was a porter, said to belong to Murphy, was confounded in El Centro yesterday and in it, officers announced, were taken to the station to Murphy, who had a notebook containing Mildred Merrill's Murphy's name.

A porter at an El Centro hotel said Murphy was a man resembling Murphy given up to the hospital Sunday night, who fled upon the appearance of police officers. The search extended along the coast to Mexicali. His stopping places have been closely checked and border guards armed with his description.

A check of the San Diego police records revealed Murphy was arrested there in 1925 on reckless driving and liquor charges and narrowly escaped prison on charges of assaulting a woman companion, according to police.

ARRIVED "BROKE"

At no time, according to the San Francisco "wife," did Murphy mention Cornelia Buttles, the talented Fresno musician whom he had wed while en route to San Diego.

"We reached San Diego," broke Mildred Merrill stated. "He had 75 cents and I had the same amount. We drove around and saw private homes with a sign advertising rooms to rent. We went in and engaged a room.

"He started out to look for a job and found one with an auto repair shop in downtown City. He was to go to work the following Monday.

"I suspected nothing of all this trouble. Since I learned about it I have been pretty much tied up that Sunday that he read of the death of Miss Buttles and that the police were looking for him.

"After breakfast Monday morning

LA VIGILANT TO FOIL CUPID

Marriage Bureau Warned That Under-Age Lover Necks License to Wed

The slope of her daughter, Grace Keller, 17 years of age, was reported yesterday to the Sheriff's office by Mrs. Grace Keller of Whittier. Mrs. Keller said she believed the girl had gone away with Frank Lopez, several years older, and asked the Sheriff to prevent, if possible, the marriage of the pair.

Deputy sheriffs said they learned the couple attempted to get a license here, but were refused on account of the girl's apparent youth. A request was broadcast to county clerks and sheriffs generally to be on the lookout for the pair.

"He left me, supposedly for his job in Los Angeles. I gave him 50 cents to buy gasoline to get there. That was all he had—\$1.25. I can't see how he could have gone very far with only that much."

WARNED BRIDE

Confirming a report that she had warned Miss Buttles Murphy was married, Miss Buttles spoke very briefly.

"She made no comment when I told her she was married."

Asked if she could explain why Miss Buttles had gone through a marriage ceremony after that, she replied:

"Lee Murphy is a wonderful salesman. I believe he could sell an idea to anybody. He must have just talked her into it."

Dealing with the search for Miss Buttles, sheriff's men said they had been unable to find any trace of the girl.

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YACHT CLUB TO GET UNDER WAY

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the sea and an area of 220 acres of water will be provided. Moorings will be provided for 100 boats and these facilities later will be increased to accommodate 1000 yachts. The water in the harbor will range from twenty-five to thirty-six feet in depth.

On a bluff directly above this harbor a club house is to be built. The restrictions in force in the residential section next to the proposed site are to be removed so that the members may not contaminate or pollute the waters through commercial activity. There are a golf course and bridle trails at hand, so that the club members will be able to make their home a center for all sorts of outdoor sports.

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CADMAN IN SUNLAND TO CHEAT COLD

Noted Composer Back for Winter After Seeing New Opera's Chicago Success

California musical genius—Charles Cadman, the noted composer of "Shawshank," the only American grand opera given this year and which drew favorable comment from critics, Mr. Cadman optimistically declared he was content to remain on this side of the Rockies for some months to come.

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"'A Witch of Salem,'" the second production of the Hollywood man, was presented on the 8th inst. by the Chicago Civic Opera Company. So widely popular was the opera that prompt sales were made to reproduce it at an early date.

"'Shawshank,'" the first production of Mr. Cadman, was presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York in 1918, and also was given in the Hollywood Bowl last June before 41,000 persons during its two performances. "The Garden of Mystery," two other American operas composed by Mr. Cadman, have not yet been produced.

Negotiations are being furthered to open "A Witch of Salem" next season by one of the California opera companies. Mr. Cadman declared.

There also is a chance that the Manhattan Opera Company of New York will take the production on the road, he said.

Mr. Cadman plans to remain in California until April, when he will compose the music for Denver's civic pageant to celebrate the opening of the Mountain Tunnel project. He probably will return to the East some time in October. He is now considering the offer of a New York manager to produce a comic opera for Broadway.

CARPENTER AND HELPER DIE IN CRASH

Pacific Electric Redondo Car Hits Auto at Venice Boulevard Crossing

George Wyman, 27 years of age, a carpenter, and his 14-year-old helper, James C. Patkin, met death almost instantly late yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an inbound Redondo Bay Pacific Electric train at Hawthorne and Venice boulevards.

The two victims were returning from work at the dispensary, which, according to Dr. Magan, has grown from a patient attendance of 8000 per year in 1917 to 30,000 per year at the present time. Mr. Scott began his railroad career in 1901 as a locomotive fireman for the Santa Fe. He held various positions in train service for railroads during the following ten years and in 1913 was appointed assistant superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific. A short time later he became superintendent of the Ogden, Utah, division at Ogden, Utah, and was transferred to Oakland in 1917 as superintendent of the western division of the western division.

In 1918, when the government took charge of the railroads as a war measure, Mr. Scott was named general manager of the Southern Pacific Lines. Following return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1, 1920, was appointed president of Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. Scott's wife died two years ago in California.

R. Williams, assistant general manager; G. E. Gaylord, superintendent Los Angeles division, and Patrick Sherry, retired superintendent of the Ogden, Utah, Southern Pacific, died yesterday.

Mr. Williams said, "He was a man who was beloved by all who knew him." Mr. Williams was 58 years old.

Mr. Gaylord, who was 56, was a man who was liked by all who knew him by his friendliness and his numberless friends by the thousands, not only in railroad circles, but in all walks of life. Those in the business with Southern Pacific often feel the loss of this friend very keenly."

JUDGE KEELER HITS TAX SUIT

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fee for the plaintiff's attorney. But he pointed out that the general provisions of the act is that counsel fee may be claimed only when notice of claim shall

Triple Tragedy Labeled Murder and Suicide

CAUSE OF DEED STILL MYSTERY

Use Stockings to Strangle Babies
Mrs. Edens House Upset to Cover Up Crime
Mother Freed After Telling of Finding Bodies

Figures in Holiday Tragedy

Members of Shattered Home
Above—Robert Leon and Lorna Louise Haynes. Below (left)—Mrs. Haynes and (right) surviving father and husband.

LATE GIFTS ON TIME BY AIR MAILED

Christmas Service Will Allow Dilatory to Post Up to Last Minute

Although postal employees generally will enjoy a half holiday Christmas afternoon there will be no interruption in the dispatch of air mail, it was announced yesterday. Planes of the Western Air Express, Inc., will fly out of and into the Los Angeles airport during the morning hours. All packages for air mail should be plainly marked "via air mail" and should bear double postage at the Christmas Day carrying last-minute per-ounce rate required.

Christmas packages from and to Southern California mailers.

This means that Christmas air-mail posted in Los Angeles up to the close of business Friday will reach Salt Lake City by Saturday morning, and noon postcards with a special delivery stamp is added to the usual air-mail postage required.

Air mail for Christmas delivery to San Francisco and points west made up until 8 a.m. Thursday morning, it was said. Special air-mail booths have been arranged in all of the larger downtown stores and air mail posted at these booths up to the close of business Wednesday night will reach the Thursday morning plane for delivery in New York Christmas morning.

At the time the planes will be taking off, Thursday morning, air mail should be posted at Arcade Station on Central avenue.

The production, which was presented by the wildcats committee of the Chamber of Commerce Oil, was written by Sydney G. Bennett, assistant secretary of the organization, and was directed by George B. Galigher of the California Petroleum Corporation. The cast included J. Stair, Col. F. E. Foster, Dana Hogan, W. W. Copp, Wendell Smith, Harry Kassebaum, Walker Clute, Joseph Johnson, E. Hayes, J. E. Elliott and Loren Hillman.

E. W. Clark of Los Angeles, newly elected president of the American Petroleum Institute, presided at the luncheon, which was attended by about 600 oil and mining men.

SHARING OF OMAR'S JUG WON'T WORK

Convivial Companionship Beneath Roofs Fails as Reform, Wife Testifies

One of the worst ways to reform a husband, according to Maria Stewart Kerckhoff, is to drink with him. Mrs. Kerckhoff told Judge Scott of Superior Court that she had tried the method to persuade her husband, Stephen Kerckhoff, of his drinking by the fireside, but that it didn't work.

"When he wasn't drunk, he was silent," Mrs. Kerckhoff observed, as the net result of her invention. "Yes, I drank some of his whisky but not because I liked it. Just simply to try to keep him home."

"Well, isn't it?" inquired the court. "No," Mrs. Kerckhoff replied.

She was awarded a divorce from Kerckhoff, who is well known as an insurance broker and is a member of a prominent Pasadena family.

Baby to Have Full Stocking Now After All

As far as \$15 will go toward filling a little girl's stocking for Christmas will the stocking of Peggy Berger be filled when Saturday morning dawned.

For a while yesterday it appeared that the 3-year-old girl might hang pretty limp, but after Judge Summers held Senator Harry Lyons and Edward Simmons Berger, Peggy's daddy, and Margaret Little Berger, her mother, in jail, the situation over, it all was arranged.

Mrs. Berger told the judge that Berger was in another in silvery.

"He has only 15. Any one is welcome to that," declared Mrs. Berger.

"Give it to the attorney to my wife or to the baby, as you see fit."

"That is the case. I will say nothing about counsel fees at this time," offered Senator Lyons, counsel for Mrs. Berger.

"I will give the \$15 to Mrs. Berger so that this little girl can have a proper Christmas," ordered Judge Summersfield.

So 3-year-old Peggy will have a proper Christmas. Mrs. Berger will have until February 3 to make up his alimony delinquency.

Don't Spell It

Don't say "the best time to bother" when the youngster asks if he or she can help you with your work. There is always some little job that can be done by small hands and it is a wonderful thought to encourage—that of helping mother.

Order by phone, BRoadway 6900!

Cedar Chest, Bullock's Sixth Floor

FIRST CRAFT OF PANAMA MAIL DOCKS

All Vessels of Fleet Will Stop Here in Future; Girls Racing Home

First of the Panama Mail Line ships to arrive in Los Angeles Harbor following the decision of the company's officials to dispatch all vessels of the fleet into this port, due to passenger and cargo demands, the motorship City of Panama arrived in the harbor yesterday morning.

Master of the City of Panama is Capt. C. J. Holland, well known in Los Angeles shipping circles.

Waters of the several seas have been viewed by the set of Chief Engineer Elmer Lindquist of the City of Panama.

Chief Lindquist invited Mutt from the *Holiday Inn*, aboard a Swedish destroyer during the World War. On the City of Panama's last trip to the Canal Mutt deserted at San Jose de Costa Rica and was never seen again. The vessel returned on the homeward-bound voyage to Los Angeles.

Aboard the City of Panama when it sailed from Los Angeles last night were Misses Bertha Almada and Bertha Herreras, Spanish-American beauties, en route to Mazatlan to spend the Yuletide.

Spanish visitors in Paris, the two girls came to San Francisco on a visit. Both girls overstayed, until they were informed that train to Mazatlan would leave at the time.

The Panama Mail Line officials informed the two would-be passengers that the liner City of Panama could reach Mazatlan on Christmas Eve, and they are now en route to Mazatlan.

PLAY SHOWS SKIDDY PATH OF OIL MEN

Chamber Members Hold Annual Jinks Luncheon With Clark as Honor Guest

No time now for further delay—and you who have not yet completed your Gift Shopping will find that this Last Minute Gift Shopping may be accomplished very quickly and easily by buying

Practical Gifts for Everybody in Bullock's Basement Store

—here you will find good, dependable Merchandise at lower and medium prices—Gift Merchandise suitable for men, women, boys, girls and children of practically all ages, gathered together on one floor—surprising how quickly your Shopping may be accomplished in Bullock's Basement Store.

Suggestions for Last-Minute Shoppers

Practical Gifts for Women

Party, Dinner, Afternoon and Street Dresses, \$12.75
Coats for Sports, Motoring, General Wear, \$19.75
Lounging Robes, \$3.95 to \$7.95
Silk Negligees, \$7.95
Rayon Negligees, \$5.95
Crepe de Chine Bloomers, \$2.95, \$3.95
Corduroy Robes, \$2.65 and \$3.95
Artists' Smocks, \$1.95, \$2.95
Crepe de Chine Slips, \$2.95 to \$4.95
Rayon Bloomers, \$1
Outing Flannel Gowns, \$1, \$1.95, \$2.45
Handkerchiefs—Box of 3, 50c
Glove Silk Vests, \$1.25
Glove Silk Bloomers, \$1.65
Glove Silk Chemise, \$1.65
Rayon Vests, 95c
Rayon Bloomers, \$1.65
Rubber Tea Aprons at 25c
Linen Lunch Sets—5 pieces, \$2.45
20x10 inch Bath Towels at 50c.
A Blouse or Dress Length—An Ideal Gift
39-in. Silk Flat Crepe, \$1.65 yd.
35-in. Printed Georgette, \$1.95 yd.
35-in. Plain and Changeable Taffeta, \$1.45
Satins Crepe and Canton Crepe, \$1.95
Wool Dress Goods and Coatings at many prices.

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Practical Gifts for Girls

Between the ages of 2 and 6 years
Coats, \$3.95 and \$9.75
Sweaters, \$1.95, \$2.95
Bath Robes, \$2.95, \$3.95
Panty Dresses, \$1, \$1.95
Fancy Rayon Socks at 35c
Seven-eighth Socks at 25c
Felt Slippers at 95c

For the Wee Tots

Knit Sacques at \$1
Bootees at 25c and 50c
Toques at 50c and \$1
Dresses at \$1
Sweaters, \$1.95
Rayon Socks at 35c
Felt Slippers at 95c

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Suggestions for Last-Minute Shoppers

Practical Gifts for Boys

4-piece Wool Suits, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75
Overcoats at \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$14.75
Little Boys' Wool Sailor Suits, \$4.95, \$6.95
Sweaters, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
Wool Flannel Lumber Jacks, \$3.95, \$4.95
Long Pants, \$2.55, \$3.15, \$4.95
Plus 4 Knickers, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.95
Corduroy Knickers, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95
Knee Pants, wool or corduroy, \$1.45
Wash Suits at 65c
Shirts at 95c and to \$1.95

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Suggestions for Last-Minute Shoppers

Practical Gifts for Men

Blanket Robes at \$4.95 and to \$9.75
Shirts at \$1.35, \$1.95 and \$2.85
Ties at 55c, 85c, \$1.35 and \$1.85
Fancy Socks at 55c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 17c; 3 for 50c

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PEN POINTS**MON-DOLLAR**
HEO CHARGED

Silent contempt is the best you can feel for somebody you know you can't like.

The thing a bachelor seems to need most at Christmas is a home.

The happiest country is the one with the least history—and oil.

It is easy to pick out the best ligaments. They can mislead many more astute.

A man may confess everything to the woman he marries, but not to the woman he loves.

The most important collection in the world is the one of books.

Conservation is just an instinct that predisposes a man to carry an umbrella.

Double jeopardy won't be allowed on a fellow. He can use the same defense twice.

Kings first defined loyalty as a virtue. But the virtue depends what you are loyal to.

Americanism: Itching to buy things solely because you can't afford it.

Perhaps pins fighting would be such a brutal sport if they were eleven on each side.

Piker: One who gives money poor relations and grows his wealth by spending it on cut throat.

Grand opera is the kind the deaf can enjoy. Musical comedy is the kind the deaf can enjoy.

There are no returns for the return of Connery.

Hard-boiled eggs make an satisfactory breakfast. Especially one of them is a husband.

Statistics show that 99 per cent of drivers get along nicely from the stories of two well known drivers.

Learning is simpler if you know but one language. You don't have to learn the various tongues of the world.

A hick town is one where underworld hasn't money enough to finance an election.

The ass who says he doesn't want to give any presents is paving the way to get more gratitude when he does.

Correct this sentence: "My wife discovers she's in the wrong," said he, "she's frank and apologetic."

Few people look intelligent chewing gum.

The secret of success is a secret to many people.

Romance is like romance—it's off on close acquaintance.

Most of us go to extremes either laugh at life or cry at death.

The reason some men come home is because they can't rent.

The people who do exactly what they please are not always most pleasing.

Most of the statues are erected to men that thousands yearned to hang.

In a lot of homes meal seems to be the regular time starting argument.

DIPPING RHINE

Walt Mason

AN ALIBI

Methoughts that all the world agreed that no excuse goes for a company, who was lately seen in the Blue Front. We stood at the Blue Front window last night after nine o'clock, we thrashed the man's face, and didn't still in sight.

"It was Dempsey's fault to go," the man said, "but I'm not odds how or had the fox, Jack's day, come." He was the man of the game, he made no mistake, a panther's spirit was in him, his novel hose was trained and surveyed, his as when a snake and prying men would strange prides of you. But to the stories of all the prophecies they did all vain their cheers and when it simply was Jack's day to go, and so he leaped the loop.

The verdict of us all about the Blue Front stand, and proving we would recall strange tales of you. But to the stories of all the prophecies they did all vain their cheers and when it simply was Jack's day to go, and so he leaped the loop.

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Of Interest to Women.



SOCIETY

By JUANA NEAL LEVE
Of more than usual interest is the formal announcement made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Albion Kincaid, 1001 Wilshire Boulevard, land avenue of the engagement of their attractive daughter, Miss Jean Bryce Kincaid, to William Ormond Merritt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Merritt of Santa Monica.

The news was told to a large circle of friends of the young couple at the beautifully appointed dinner-tables and by the brothers, Jeffries and her brothers, Lawrence and Stephen Jeffries, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Park Jeffries, entertainers, at a reception at the Jockey Club. The decorations were quietly carried out the Christmas spirit and after the first dance Miss Kincaid and Mr. Merritt stood beneath a huge snowdrift hung from the center of the ballroom ceiling and the long streamer being pulled an immense "furry" of tiny snowballs floated down, which had the role of the best decorations.

No date has been set as yet for the wedding, which, however, will be an event of next spring. Miss Kincaid, one of the most popular members of the young crowd graduated from Marlborough School and afterward passed three years with her aunt, Miss Elmina McMillin, at her home in New York. Fine designer dresses are being arranged in honor of this charming young bride-elect by the hosts of friends of both families.

Holiday Plans.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Collison of West Twenty-first street with their daughter, Miss Marie Collison, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willden Ross (Ruth Collison) at their home in El Centro.

Another Engagement.

Another announcement of yesterday which is of much interest to local society was that made by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowles of West Twenty-first street of the engagement of their lovely young daughter, Miss Gertrude Ferguson Cowles, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Braly of North Rosemead.

The news was told yesterday afternoon at a beautifully appointed luncheon with which Miss Cowles entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap and Miss Amyris Richey, who are home from their eastern schools for the Christmas holidays.

All the guests were classmates of the hostess and honor guests at Marlborough School, they all having been graduated there last June. The decorations were effectively carried out with yellow and green, the arrangement of silver hearts tied with silver ribbons on which were the names of the betrothed. The wedding will be one of the events of the early summer.

Miss Cowles, who is a freshman at University of Southern California, is a pledge of Pi Beta Phi sorority there. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Braly, an alumnus of University of California, Southern Branch.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Davis have returned home after their most delightful motor trip to Palm Springs and are planning to have the Christmas mid-day dinner party for the family at their home, 7001 Landis Avenue, Hollywood, on Christmas Day. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis, Saturday evening; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Braly with their attractive daughter, Miss Wilma, are leaving for the north, where they will enjoy the holidays with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Braly of San Francisco, and the same evening, Mr. William M. Davis is leaving for the East to visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.

Holiday Turner.
Saturday afternoon a beautifully appointed studio tea was given by Mrs. James Charles Good of 102 North Wilton Place in honor of Mary J. Conner, 100 guests being bidden for 4 o'clock.

Holiday Turner.
A reception of Miss Helen Woodworth, daughter of Mrs. Kate Huston of 564 North Bechwood Drive, to George Willett Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turner of Burlington, Iowa, was attended by many, even the Rev. of the Church of the Angels, Garvanza Way, the Rev. Harry Farke officiating.

The church was ablaze with myriads of lighted candles and the turns were used also. The bride was charming in a gown of white velvet. She wore the wedding veil of blue lace and the same evening, Mr. B. Ringold Dorothy Turner, who was married last summer, the bridal shower was of white rosebuds and sweet peas.

Mr. William McNeill assisted his sister as matron of honor, while Mr. McNeill served Mr. Turner as best man. Mrs. McNeill's gown was of pink georgette and she wore a pink rose and pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony there was a reception and supper for the immediate relatives at the home of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Turner left for La Jolla, where they will pass their honeymoon, returning to Los Angeles to pursue their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turner, from University of Southern California and is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority as well as the Zeta Phi Beta honorary drama society and a member of the National College of Players. Mr. Turner is an alumnus of University of Iowa and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Christmas Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Oay of 2820 Wilshire Boulevard, entertained Saturday evening with beautifully appointed Christmas dinner dance at the Elks' Club, covers being arranged for sixteen guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hendrick, Miss Zona Robinson, Miss Florence Woodward, Miss Marjorie Sparre, George Kept, Roy Williamson and John McNerny.

Delightful Affair.

Saturday evening twenty-two couples sat down to a beautifully decorated table at the Surf and Sand Club, Hermosa Beach, to enjoy the Christmas dinner-dance at the Harvard Business Club of Los Angeles. Those included were Messrs. and

WEDDING FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Bride-Elect Widely Entertained



(Sergis Albers Hoover Studios)
Miss Alice May Anderson

NE of the attractive brides-elect of the season is Miss Alice May Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Frank Anderson of 735 Harvard Boulevard, who has chosen Friday the 31st inst. as the date for her marriage to Edward Glenfield Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B.

Barome of West Thirty-sixth Place. The ceremony is to take place in Wilshire Presbyterian Church, Rev. Frank Anderson, a fine official. Many lightly appointed affairs are being given in honor of this charming bride-elect who has been the incentive for affairs ever since the announcement of her engagement some time ago.

Friday Morning Club Christmas
Celebrating early to give Christmas Eve to church and home, women's clubs everywhere throughout the city are celebrating now. Others already have enjoyed Christmas feasts.

Yesterday after a busy week was the beauty of the Friday Morning Club Christmas luncheon program in the Hotel Ambassador, Friday, when Mrs. G. Stevens as musical chairman, presented Margaret Schurman, soprano; Cordelia Glover, contralto; Ivan Edwards, piano, and Mrs. N. "Ike" Whybark, accompanist, in a program of Christmas songs. Harmonized and at ease from long absence the voices were replaced with the season's latest and good which they transmitted to the thousand members grouped about the candle-lighted tables.

"Angels We Have Heard on High" was the opening song of adoration. "What Child Is This?" "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "We Three Kings" and "Silent Night."

After the singing the program was the striking psychological discussion of art by Leo Kast, which already has been reviewed in these columns.

Mother's Daughters
Over 100 boys and girls, the greatest number of them children of members, gathered at the Christus Hospital, presented a program at the Christus party given by the club last Wednesday at the Ambassador. When Rev. K. K. Kerby, chairman of the entertainment feature, and Mrs. Paul Heynecker had charge of the program. Through their courtesy and the co-operation of the Rev. Dr. James O. Parker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, this time the club girls will be presented to the Girls' Corner Club and the Olive View Sanatorium.

National Daughters
Pearl Lamb, Grand President of the Native Daughters, left yesterday for San Diego on business for the organization, which will be held this weekend and will be joined here by Mrs. Don Schoneborn and Junior Past President, Sus J. Irwin, and Mrs. Florence Dodson.

On Saturday the 27th, the annual meeting in San Bernardino. The three will journey to Santa Barbara together to be present at a special colored-Spanish meeting in that city.

On Sunday the 28th, the Grand President, Miss Marvel Thomas, a Grand Trustee, will also be a member of the party.

At a dinner which will be given by the club, Mrs. Schoneborn will speak on "La Pastore" as a pre-Christmas Event.

Press Club
Mrs. B. M. Whitney of 1836 West Twenty-first street will be hosted to the University Press Club at a Christmas party to be held Tuesday, December 31, at 8 o'clock, followed by a program of music and games.

Annual Luncheon
Formal invitations have been received for the annual luncheon of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Club, which will be held today at the Elks' Club at 12:30 p.m.

Soroptimist
A Christmas program will be conducted at the meeting of the Soroptimist Club today at 12 o'clock in the room of the International Room, the president, Mrs. Paul Heynecker, will charge of the program.

United Daughters
A Christmas program marked the organization of the George Washington University Alumni Association at a luncheon in the blue room of the Athletic Club, where thirty members of the alumni gathered to extend him a greeting. United States District Judge Henning presided. Mr. Mathes has been president of the institution since 1924 and has a national reputation as an educational.

According to figures disclosed, the University's annual number 120 in Southern California, with eight of that number here, will be held Saturday, December 28, at 8 o'clock at the Grand Canyon Inn.

Karaoke
Kerosene will remove fresh paint stains.

Choose a bright, clear and windy day for pillow washing.

Concentrated soap will remove egg stains from silk frocks.

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What Women are Doing

The last Christmas program in the old clubhouse on Figueras street yesterday for Los Angeles Ebell was full of sentiment of the season. In addition there was, even in the midst of holly, mistletoe and candle light, a speaking character, a town of math, who thought it was the last. Sumptuous will the new clubhouse be, splendid and rustic, but it takes time to add the touches and the friendliness of sentiment that Ebell has enjoyed for a score of years.

Christmas carols were sung by the Circle Glee Club of the members of the Girl Scout Council Branch, directed by William Kraft and accompanied by Miss Gladys Moore and Miss Lucille Bush.

Walter David, who has appeared professionally before Columbia University, Wellesley College, and many other institutions of learning in the East, appeared for the first time in the city, adding another Christmas note to the program in his delightful reading of "A Christmas Card" by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

This afternoon he had a forward look promising much pleasure in the New Year programs that were announced yesterday.

Mrs. Marguerite Namara, director of the Chicago Opera Company and of Paris Opera Comique, will give a musical January 2, following the musicals of the year.

Richard Halliburton, who is said to be the most traveled man in the world, has traveled every land on the globe, will give an illustrated lecture "The Royal Road to Romance," January 17.

Dram. Pictures of Alpine Wonder Lands" will be the subject of an illustrated trivioque by Branson on January 20.

On the 21st, the month's two one-act plays will be presented by junior members of the drama workshop.

They are "Suppressed Desires," by Bert Gilmer, "The Green Cooks," and "The Light of the Happyland," by Marian Short. They will be directed by Miss Alice Elizabeth Rhodes and will be followed by a musical program of harpsichord and harp with harp solos.

promised news of the things which have been making him for.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs. R. D. Shepherd will give a Christmas dinner to eighty disabled veterans of the California Nut. This act of courtesy and Christmas cheer on the part of Mrs. Shepherd has been a great success and the veterans are looking forward to the continuation of the nut.

The dinner will be held at the workshop at 1036 South Figueras street tomorrow evening between 8 and 10 o'clock, and the menu will consist of roast beef, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert.

For the benefit of little folks belonging to the veterans and for the nurses connected with the California Nut.

Book Club

Mrs. B. M. Whitney of 1836 West

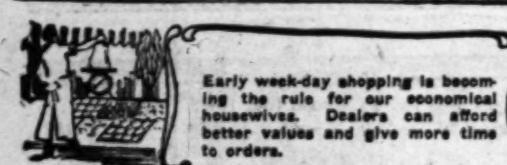
Twenty-first street will be hosted to the University Press Club at a Christmas party to be held Tuesday, December 31, at 8 o'clock.

The dinner will be at 7:30 p.m.

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PARENTS URGED TO ACT AS PALS

Religious Education Session Speaker Gives Tip

Habit of Lording it Over Children Deplored

Training for Constructive Thinking Proposed

Juvenile courts would have less to complain of if the latter would be companions instead of overlords of their children, according to Dr. E. Van Norman Emery, director of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, a speaker yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce session or delegates to the California State Congress of Religious Education.

"Negative 'dons' should be replaced with constructive 'do's' for the guidance of parents and children," said the speaker. "Mothers and fathers would be well repaid for their efforts to find out from their 'bad' children just how and why the latter became so."

Mayo Clegg, president at the meeting, attended by 200 representative citizens of the State. Among the speakers was Dr. Aaron J. Rosenthal, director of the Diagnostic Center for Neuro-Psychiatry and Psychology, who, while admitting the difficulty of science to furnish or suggest ethical standards, can assert Sociology and related arts are proving efficient methods in moral training and ethical technique.

CONSTRUCTIVE THOUGHT

Dr. Rosenthal laid stress upon the value of inculcating constructive habits of thought in the minds of children, and said to the parents that splendid results in well-trained may be obtained by applying the axiom "example is better than precept."

Nearly 2500 miles were traveled by Prof. Bird T. Baldwin of Iowa State University for the simple purpose of delivering a twelve-minute message to 2000 parents and clergymen last night in the First Congregational Church, the equivalent of rebuking them for the "woeful lack of religion both in the home and in the church."

The visitor, director of the child welfare research station of the Iowa State Institution, speaking under auspices of the state congress, declared that the church does not particularly adapt itself to the religious life of the child. "It holds very little for the child, especially the little child," Prof. Baldwin told his audience.

"I am thoroughly convinced that the child is in dire need of religion, but the church has not fully considered religion for the child. Not am I quite certain that the church is adapted to the needs of the child or the young people."

"The city is a church which boasts the best dance hall in its section. At first it shocked me, but now I believe it is a very constructive, chiefly because it has brought the young to the church and vice versa."

"A great movement is now sweeping this country for better understanding between parents and teachers, who could have taken the initiative in such a campaign, but they didn't. The Parent-Teacher associations are helping to throw the beam ray on the trouble."

OTHER SPEAKERS

Walters Prof. Baldwin took "The Child" as his theme. Rev. Allan Hunter of the Mt. Holly Congressional Church discussed "The Father," and Dr. Miriam Van Winkle, president of the Juvenile Court of Los Angeles, "The Mother." The meeting was presided over by Harry F. Henderson, general secretary of the local M.C.C.A.

All sessions of the congress today beginning at 9 a.m., will be conducted at the First Congregational Church, excepting the noon luncheon in the restaurant of the Chamber of Commerce. Speakers at the luncheon will include Reynold E. Blight, editor of the Masonic Digest, Dr. Herbert Martin, professor of philosophy of the University of Minnesota, Iowa, and Dr. W. M. Lewis, president of George Washington University. At the mass meeting at the church this evening the speakers will include

VENICE PLANS NEW YEAR'S FETE

Beach to be Host for Metropolitan Area



Evelyn McCoy Displays Costume Idea

Lieut.-Gov. Elect Burton Pitts and Tully C. Knolls, president of the College of the Pacific. Other sessions will be conducted at 9:30, 10:25 and 11:45 a.m. and at 2:30, 3:15 and 4 p.m. Noted speakers from various parts of the State will address the audiences.

Neighbor Named by Wife in Suit Asking Divorce

Too much time spent at a neighbor's was the complaint made by Mrs. Francis Jackson Norwood of Altadena, in a suit for divorce filed by Eugene Norwood, real estate broker, whom name Mrs. Eugene Bell is correspondent. The couple were married in 1919 and separated to Los Angeles, where they became part of the greater city, it has attempted to entertain in a royal manner and the New Year's Eve carnival is the first to play host to the beach citizenry.

Elaborate plans for a night of entertainment are being made and everything from confetti and serpentine balloons, joker cards, roulette wheels along with a number of other attractions will make up a program that will insure a hilarious fun event for all visitors.

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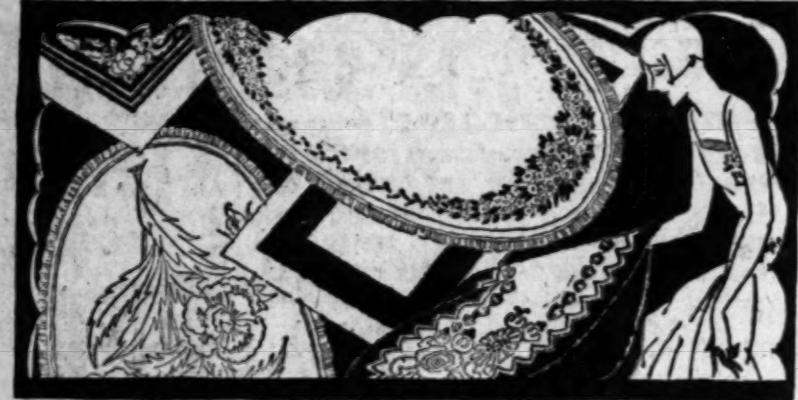
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LOVELIEST OF ALL for bedrooms or bathrooms—and really quite the most festive sort of thing for a gift—are these exquisite silky mohair rugs. Such delightful shades—candy, geranium, reseda green, fawn, tete-de-negre, sage, firecracker, smoke, violet, cafe au lait, powder blue and black.

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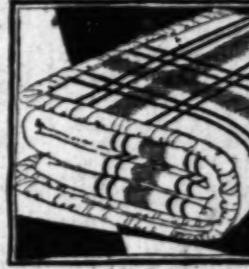
~ LINENS

Are such easy gifts to pick up at the last minute—and always appreciated

THE PERPLEXED gift buyer who finds himself in the throes of the last minute rush should simply betake himself to the linen department. It is amazing how many names can be crossed off the list here. For example:

All Wool Blankets, \$7.50

CAN YOU IMAGINE any housewife who would not get a real Christmas thrill to discover one of these Rainbow Plaid Blankets tucked in her stocking? The colorings are lovely—beautiful combinations of rose, blue, gold, lavender or tan, 66x80, and only, each..... \$7.50



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ARE THE MOST amazing "finds." They look so really good, yet the price is unbelievably low. Three sizes, each..... \$1.95

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BACKS—in heavy filet. Very popular this season and certainly a most acceptable gift at..... 75¢

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PURE linen and hand embroidered in color. The delightful affairs that come from Porto Rico, each..... 75¢



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WOOL FILLED COMFORTS—100% pure wool filled. The covers have printed centers with wide plain border of rose, blue, gold or lavender.

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ITALIAN CRASH LINEN—7-piece sets—runner and six place-doilies, hemstitched and embroidered. A very lovely gift at..... \$4.95

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THE DAIEST WEE NAPKINS to use when serving a beverage. Hand embroidered with a perky rooster in finest seed embroidery. Per dozen... \$4.50

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IF YOU WANT a practical remembrance for a man why not one of these extra heavy, all white athletic rib towels in a good generous size, 24x48, only..... 85¢

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PURE LINEN, 17x32 size, with colored borders—all hemstitched. An excellent value at, each..... \$1

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ALL GOOD quality—all white—in a variety of designs. An excellent value at, each..... \$1

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FOR THE FRIEND who has a charming boudoir—one of these charming little pillows. There are hearts, squares, circles and the like for your choice and in the most delicate colors of voile with colored embroidery—smart gifts!

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CAMERAMAN EXALTED TO

Warners Say Haskins Can Do More Than His Prison Life in Vivid Reality for M.C. Edwin King Goes East for F.B.I.

BY GRACE KINGLEY

Every known Warner Brother has approved of the important promotion I am about to announce, and therefore, of course, there cannot be any mistake about its being a wise move. And anyway, probably merely one Warner would have been enough to make a correct judgment in the matter because who should be qualified to make a good director than a cameraman, especially if that cameraman is one who has burned much midnight electricity wrangling over the problem of direction, as well as doing his business of criticism alertly and giving valuable suggestions while others directed?

This promotion is exactly what has happened to Byron Haskins, well-known cameraman who was recently exalted by the Warners to the post of director after achieving some splendid results along his own line, as well as those directors for whom he worked.

Haskins' first picture under his new contract will be "Matinee Ladies," an original story by Raymond L. Schrock. The continuity was written by Harry Diamond. The story is described as being a sparkling satire on modern society manners. Work will be launched with an all-star cast in a few weeks.

The promoted cameraman has photographed several of the Warner Brothers productions as well as pictures for other companies.

Reformed Prisoner Story

Prison life as it is lived today in the great penal institutions of America will form the basis of one of the greatest dramatic and human-interest pictures of the year, production of which will get under way soon at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, according to an announcement of Harry Rapf, associate executive.

John Black, the author of "You Can't Win," a startling story of criminal life based on its actual setting, has been brought to Culver City to assist with the story. Before his reformation Black was one of the most notorious characters of underworld life, having been, it is said, an inmate of the prisons of America, Canada and Mexico.

Actual preparation of the script will be done by Beaute Beatty, well-known screen actress. Miss Beatty, who is the author of many sensational features dealing with crime and criminals, is the star of "Matinee Ladies." She is a woman of absorbing picturization of actual prison conditions from the standpoint of the inmate as well as the official.

The director and cast as well as the title are expected to be announced in the near future.

Mary Pickford Loan Director

REVERE

ARE THE MOST amazing "finds." They look so really good, yet the price is unbelievably low. Three sizes, each..... \$1.95

Spreads



CRINKLED Bed-spreads, twin or full size, in gold, blue, rose, orchid or green, only... \$3.95

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Concluded yesterday

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MORNINGS—Amusements—Entertainments

MAN EXALTED TO DIRT
Skin Can Do More Than Peel and C...
life in Vivid Reality for M.-G.-M.
King Goes East for F. B. O.

BY GRACE KINSEY

Brother has
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Edwin King Five Feet
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And among those produced
up nights is less
tender than P.L.O.

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and Lew Marcus, Advertising
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REVER AFTER
WITH MARY ASTOR

LAST FRONTIER

Conceived by Thos. K.
duted by Metropolitan
with WILLIAM BOYD
who was the Volga
No Advance. In
BROADWAY PALACE

DOWNTOWN SHOWING *

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THEATRE TICKETS

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The Real Merry Christmas Show

LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

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WONDERFUL COMPANY OF 80

CHRISTMAS DAY.

CHRIST

INQUIRY STARTS IN SEA TRAGEDY

Autopsy Ordered on Body of James McKinley

Survivor Tells of Struggle Over Last of Water

Companion Asserted Insane With Thirst and Hunger

The District Attorney's office will question Eli R. Kelley, aged Redondo Beach fisherman, regarding the tragic episode that occurred during the ten days that Kelley and his friend, James McKinley, now dead, were adrift in a small boat in the Pacific Ocean. It was announced late yesterday.

At the same time Coroner Nance declared he had instructed Assistant Surgeon Webb to perform an autopsy on McKinley's body in the morgue, and that the results of the autopsy would determine whether an inquest over the body will be held.

As these announcements were forthcoming, the remains were brought from Catalina Island last night, both Kelley and the body of McKinley were pronounced sufficiently recovered from his exposure to stand the trip to the mainland.

The surviving member of the fishing party, who managed to threadbare to shore, said that Kelley has been a patient in the hospital at Avalon. As he slowly recovered his strength yesterday, he told details of the voyage to Catalina Mornich—a story that made his hearers shrink from its very gruesomeness.

He spoke of hunger and thirst that finally drove McKinley insane; how the latter fought with him over a single pint of fresh water contained in the boat and finally in desperation, when his companion collapsed into a state of coma and finally died of exposure. An agreement was reached between the two.

INQUIRY ROUTINE

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Eagan, who was scheduled to question Kelley as soon as possible, ordered that he be sent to the morgue declared yesterday the action of the District Attorney's office was not prompted because there was a suspicion in connection with the death of McKinley, a matter of routine in a case where an unusual death has occurred. In this connection he pointed out that if it develops that the death of Kelley is the result of the three-mile limit, jurisdiction for further investigation would automatically be thrown into the hands of Federal authorities.

As the authorities made their plans, relatives of the deceased made preparations for the burial of McKinley. From his widow, Mrs. Dora McKinley, it was learned her husband was 63 years of age. Formerly an oil worker, he was injured some time ago and the incapacity resulted in his buying a chicken ranch at Forest Hills, Los Angeles. Later he became interested in a fish market on the Municipal Pier at Redondo and was negotiating to buy Kelley's fishing yawl when the fatal trip was made.

The widow, Mrs. Dora McKinley, has grown sons and daughters in addition to his widow. The family had not completed funeral arrangements.

Kelley lives in a two-room apartment in the St. Leonard Apartments at Redondo Beach. He also has several children living in Los Angeles, who will care for his further care last night.

All Workers in Safeway Stores to Get Turkeys

Following their annual Christmas custom, the Safeway Stores are preparing this week to present a turkey to each of their 2000 employees, district managers, store managers and salesmen working in the 450 stores of the company between Bakersfield and San Diego.

The Safeway Stores have made such tremendous strides in the past few years. H. J. Bruce, sales manager stated yesterday, "that today we rank as the largest chain grocery system west of the Mississippi River. Our 2000 employees have made this possible, and we, in conformity with our usual custom, will present Christmas turkeys to the folk we consider the backbone of the organization of men and women engaged in mercantile pursuits in Southern California."

Trial Started in Murder Over Crap-Game Loss

Charged with the murder of Marcus W. J. A. McCann went on trial before J. A. McVay, judge of the murder, according to testimony of prosecution witnesses, resulted from a dispute over a crap game at 12th East Main street, Los Angeles.

McCann had lost several dollars and then attempted to introduce his own dice into the game, it was declared. A dispute over the honesty of these dice followed and some one hit McCann on the head. McCann drew a knife and stabbed Wheeler, it was asserted.

When dinner time day at the General Hospital McCann was arrested several days later at Venice.

HIGHLAND AVENUE WIDENING PETITIONED

The City Council yesterday received a petition asking for the widening of Highland avenue from Melrose avenue to Wilshire Boulevard, and the improvement of the surface, paving and planting of trees and shrubs. The petitioners also asked that the improvement of La Brea avenue from Melrose to Wilshire Boulevard be continued, heavy trucking prohibited on Highland avenue in this section.

Read about our billion-dollar harbor in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

HIS HONOR, MAYOR ROGERS, NEAR

But Cautious Comedian First Wives Asking if He Gets Any Money for Guiding Destiny of Beverly Hills and How Much Greeters Will Cost

Will Rogers, "unanimously elected" Mayor of Beverly Hills, is promised the surprise of his life when he steps off the Chief at the Santa Fe Station. Pauline, chairman of the reception committee, which includes in its roster all the stars who schillate, gleam and sparkle on the silver screen declared last evening that his night's completion of last-minute arrangements to furnish Mayor Rogers a surprise, details of which are cloaked in mystery.

In the meantime, Mark Larkin, press representative of Fairbanks, yesterday received a laconic wire from Mayor-elect Rogers, sent en route, inquiring about the salary and other details connected with the Mayoralty.

"If Beverly can just hold out one more twenty-four hours without success, I'll get you a job," he said. "I am not connected with this position? If so, will donate it to the poor of the city of Beverly, who haven't got a job in town."

"Would appreciate favors and all the gang meeting me, but can't afford to pay them for the time lost from work. Kindly keep real estate and business with propositions, as I am selling myself."

"Any prominent actor that can't come, send his double. If Charley can't come, send one of his boys. I am not connected with this position?"

"The Mayor of Beverly, the bell-city of Beverly Boulevard."

When Mayor Rogers arrives he will, according to Larkin, find among scores of congratulatory telegrams, one from President Coolidge to whom the humorist in a series of articles in his self-appointed magazine, "The Self-appointed Advisor," has dedicated his latest magazine, asserts he is the "self-appointed advisor." The telegram, according to Larkin reads:

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Christmas is Near—Shop Early AT Liggett's

CHRISTMAS is synonymous with Perfumes. To many it is the most desired gift of all. The Liggett Stores are prepared with large and varied assortments of the leading perfumes, both imported and domestic. Bottles of perfume as low as \$0.25 and, by easy stages, up to \$25.00. Beautiful sets from \$2.00 to \$25.00.

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From COTY
La Rose Jacqueline, L'Origan, Styx, Jasmin, L'Eau de Cologne, Paris, Ambre Antiqua.From HOUBIGANT
Ideal, Quelques Fleurs, Mon Boudoir, Incognito, Le Temps des Lises.From ROGER de GALLET
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Cappi, April Showers.

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Shari, Can Nome, Jonet, Tre-Jur, Woodworth's, Houbigant, Hudson Three Flowers, and Deauville, Dier-Kiss, Coty, Nordin, Vividou's Narcisse de Chine and many others.

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There's a Twinplex for every type of consumer. A few cuts of these and the old blade is sharp as new.

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SHAVING BRUSHES

Rubber Shaving Brushes, bristles imbedded in hard rubber so they cannot come out.

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Wholesome, attractive home for all members of the family.

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Complete Hair Treatment

at regular 75c Bottles of

HARMONY HAIR STIMULATOR

A perfect hair dressing for ladies and gentlemen and a regular 50c Bottles of

HARMONY OLIVE SHAMPOO

A simple quick method of shampooing the hair.

Regular Price of Both \$1.25

December Sale, Both for

REXALL THEATRICAL COLD CREAM

Nothing quite equals it as a cleansing cream for the face powder or rouge from the power of the sun daily use will make the skin soft, clear and youthful.

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Made from highest quality raw materials.

Moulded in one piece for greater heat retention.

Patches. Metal caps which close tight into the neck.

Regulation Size

2-Quart Size

December Sale, Half Price

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FIGHT TO SAVE CANALS LOST

Venice Residents' Plea for Injunction Against Filling in Waterways Denied by High Court

Venice taxpayers yesterday lost another encounter in their fight to save the scenic canal system, according to dispatches received from San Francisco last night which declared that the State Supreme Court had upheld decision of Judge Hollister in denying an injunction sought by residents of the beach resort to prevent the filling in of the waterways.

Venice, before suspension to Los Angeles, was ordered by ordinance the filling of the picturesque canals that may be built along the waterways, coyly, "for amusement." Residents in their piles for an injunction asserted that in addition to robbing the city of much of its scenic beauty, the project would place a heavy burden on the taxpayers.

More than two decades ago Abbot Kinney visioned a Pacific Coast musical center gracing the banks of a picture-postcard system of canals and gondolas gliding along the canal as pictureque today as it was when Abbot Kinney first started the project. Residents of the resort have moved to the water front, and center about the amusement pier and beach midway which parallels the ocean front.

The dredging was partially resumed after the canals opened three miles in length, was constructed at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and studios and dwellings, modeled after the architecture that lines the

"Haven't Heard Word From Andrews Since Resignation Offer," Says Puzzled Dry Chief

Despite rumors of countless varieties as to a successor on January 1, 1927, Col. E. Prith, dry administrator for Southern California and Arizona since September 1, 1928, is still sitting on top of the pile and so far as he is concerned will continue to do so.

Prith was last that the gift of a statement made yesterday by a witness who questioned about the possibility of his being succeeded by Col. J. E. Everard, former chief of police of Los Angeles, in conference with Gen. Andrews, assistant Secretary of Treasury and national dry czar.

"I haven't heard a thing from Washington since forming my resignation to Gen. Andrews a month ago. Don't know what to think."

The impending resignation of Col. Prith, nevertheless, has created an air of uncertainty in political circles that refuses to be quieted. The practical inaction at Washington, Col. Prith's proposed plan is a dry hole for the driest possible, and is co-operating with Commander L. C. Covell, head of the Coast Guard, Southern California waters, in a campaign to stop the regular inflow of booze.

Five prisoners, including Capt. Ezra Keller, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John H. Clegg, of Los Angeles, on charges of conspiring to violate the National Prohibition Act as the result of their arrest Friday at Santa Barbara where they had hidden out. The indicted, Eaton's power schooner, the Sea Wolf, an expensive automobile, and a large quantity of illicit liquor.

***** SPEAKER LAUDS AUTO MIRRORS

Finlinson, in Safety Talk to KJF Fans Tells Value of Accessories

The value of the rear-vision mirror and the automatic stop signal in preventing automobile accidents was emphasized yesterday over KJF by Inspector Jack Finlinson of the police bureau of public safety. He called attention, however, to the fact that the rear-vision mirror has a limited vision and cannot be depended upon to "spot" cars coming closely behind him on the left.

Stop signals have prevented many accidents and a great deal of property damage," the officer added. "How often do you look this little accessory over, to see if the mechanism is in good working condition and the globe is not burned out?

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If these automobile accessories are worth owning, they are worth keeping in proper order at all times."

Never use strongly scented flowers as table decorations as they become heavy when the room becomes heated and may be offensive to your guests.

Electrical Gifts

ALL GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR

ELECTREX COFFEE PERCOLATOR

An octagonal shaped 8-cup percolator. Attractively finished. Made to give long satisfactory service. Just attach plug to electric light socket.

Regularly \$2.98 \$2.49

DECEMBER SPECIAL \$2.49

Electric Flat Iron \$2.98

Electric Polar Cub Electric Heater \$2.95

Polar Cub Hair Dryer \$4.95

Thermose Radiant Heater \$10.00

The Little Chef Stove \$1.98

The Ideal Table Stove \$2.98

Perfection Toaster \$2.98

Polar Cub Vibester \$4.95

Electric Curling Iron \$1.98
(With Pad & Hair Holder)Electric Jr. Curling Iron 98c
(With Pad & Hair Holder)

Electric Heating Pad \$3.98

Polar Cub Electric Milner \$4.95

Electric Waffle Iron \$7.95

Electric Marvel Waver \$2.39

Violet Ray \$12.30

CURLEX ELECTRIC HAIRDRESSING SET

Consists of the following:

1. Waving Rod.

2. Attachment that transforms

3. Attachment for straightening.

4. Comb attachment for drying hair.

\$1.49

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DEATH OF WIFE LAID TO POISON

Husband Says She Made Three Precious Efforts to Commit Suicide Recently

For the four days, according to the account and statement of her husband, Mrs. Mrs. Brockman, 31 years of age, may have attempted to take her life, and, in the process, failed.

The previous night, she was admitted to the Redwood Hospital, where she was given a transfusion. Her husband is said to be recovering.

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Local Says She Made
Her Premium Efforts to
Save Her Life Recently

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Corner Hollywood and
Cahuenga

GLENDALE
Corner Brand Blvd.
Brentwood
Corner Hollywood and
Sycamore
Corner Sunset and
Highland

PASADENA
Corner Fire Oaks and
Colorado

only the past three days at 1410 Paul street, South Pasadena. During the last previous week, while they were living in Santa Barbara, he said, his wife had been ill, then took a turn and finally attempted to drown herself, all without gaining her purpose. Mrs. Brockelman had been in ill health for some time and had undergone a course of treatment at a Santa Barbara hospital.

The body was removed to the County Mortuary.

**TOWER WANTED ON
PARK FIRE STATION**

The city having tried to so design and build the central fire-station at Westlake Park that the building would be hardly noticeable by the public, the Westlake Improvement Association yesterday started the City Council by asking that an ornamental tower be added to the building. The petitioners said that an ornamental tower would add to the attractiveness of the park.

on each time within the last month, according to the statement of her husband, Mrs. Brockelman, 31 years of age, who volunteered to take her life. Three efforts were made to remove the woman, who is Mrs. Brockelman, a seamstress, from the house they had lived for

Local League of Taxpayers Files Articles

Articles of incorporation of the Citizens and Taxpayers Protective League, an organization formed in Los Angeles to protest, it was announced, the taxpayers of the State and nation from political corruption, were filed today with the California Secretary of State. The new organization purposes to abolish the intimidation of elective and appointed municipal, State and national officers, by political bosses through control of the press and the proper official channels.

L. H. Phillips, local attorney, has been named president of the organization, which has a directorate of fifteen, the personnel of which is composed mostly of Los Angeles men.

TROJANS PLAN TO GO EAST FOR CONVENTION

Five Trojan women and two Trojan men will attend the National Student Conference at Milwaukee, from the 28th inst. to January 1, as delegates from the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. of the University of Southern California. Most of the delegation, including Alma Allen, Florence Nickel, Harriett Fullen, Paul Cunningham, and Jerry Smith will leave Los Angeles Christmas morning. Miss Dorothy Cartwright, student at the University of California at Berkeley, will leave with the Trojan delegation as a delegate from California, and Miss Helen Hobart, secretary of the University Y.W.C.A. at the Southern Branch, will act as chaperone to the student delegates.

Three Chicago society women will accompany a polar expedition sailing from San Francisco on May 1.

Company Asks Mining Rights on City's Beach

The City Council yesterday was asked by the Burdick Minerals Company to approve of mining on the city-owned beach at Hyperion. The company asked for a lease of the land for mining purposes for the six months starting next summer, the company's intention being to extract iron content from the mineral-bearing sand on the beach.

The cost of use of the city's royalty of 10 cents a ton for all material removed. The Council's Finance Committee will consider the revenue-producing proposition.

why the airplanes of the U.S. Navy use Ethyl Gasoline



When "knocking" occurs in an airplane engine, the revolutions immediately drop. This means loss of power, risk of control and risk of the pilot's life. That is why the U. S. Navy is using Ethyl Gasoline for its aircraft—for Ethyl Gasoline knocks out that "knock" and maintains maximum revolutions and therefore full power.... The motor of your automobile, like the motor of an airplane, is designed to deliver a certain number of revolutions per minute to give maximum power and response under all conditions. As carbon forms, that "knock" occurs, the motor revolutions drop and power is lost on hills and pick-up in traffic.... Associated Ethyl Gasoline not only "knocks out that knock," but has a number of other advantages that appeal instantly to every motorist.

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S-h-s-h! A Christmas Whisper to MEN!

Husbands—fathers—sweethearts! It isn't really as difficult, as you may imagine, to select an appropriate gift for the "Only Woman" during these last harassed days of indecision. The gift of enduring pleasure—the gift that transcends them all, is the "Gift of Fur!"

Dyed White and Natural White Foxes—\$79.50, \$87.50, \$97.50
Fine Stone Marten Chokers—\$29.50, \$32.50, \$39.50
Natural Red Foxes (Very Fine)—\$37.50, \$47.50 to \$87.50
Natural Cross Foxes—\$75, \$87.50, \$97.50
Hudson Blue & Sable Foxes—\$37.50, \$47.50, \$57.50
Natural Fischer Skins—\$125 up
Hudson Bay Sables—\$97.50 per skin
Natural Silver Foxes—\$375.00 up
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LAST PRIZE VOTES FLOW IN

Corps of Expert Accountants Busy Counting "Times" Auto Contest Returns

Auditing of the vote returns in The Times' \$50,000 prize campaign which closed Saturday night has been begun in order that the winners of thirty spindly automobiles and other prizes may be known as early as possible. The count is in charge of Ernst & Ernst, certified public accountants of Los Angeles, and a corps of experts is busily engaged in the task.

Noon today is the final hour for accepting remittances mailed by candidates on Saturday from outside points and throughout most of the country. Efforts of collectors have already been received at campaign headquarters and places in the hands of the auditors for checking, each incoming letter still brings letters which add to the hundreds of thousands.

The result of the count now in progress will be announced in The Times as soon as it is known, and it is hoped that the count will be completed in time to permit winners to receive their prizes for Christmas.

Letters of appreciation, commanding The Times for the manner in which the famous contest was conducted, continue to arrive. Candidates throughout the eighteen districts are high-spoken in their praise, and it has been enjoyed the competition.

The official result to be announced in The Times will include the total vote for each candidate who participated.

STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY

The Dramatics Club of the University of Southern California, with the co-operation of the Gowenwill Industries, offers a play, "The Actor Shop," at the Plaza today for the children of that section of the city. A play in Spanish by members of the department of Spanish at Southern California will be presented at 8 p.m. Members of the University Y.W.C.A. have filled 300 stockings with candy and toys to be presented to the needy children of the city.

Complaint Filed Against Star of Many Burglaries

H. W. Cagle, called by police the "man of a thousand burglaries," was charged with three of them yesterday and a complaint issued by Dep. Dist. Atty. Fisher. The homes he visited, according to the complaint, were those of Dorothy Dunnigan, 1830 South Burlingame avenue; Mr. William Breeding, 1422 South Bronson avenue, and Luther M. Kriger, 1422 South Bronson avenue, and the total loss was about \$500.

ARTICLES MADE BY WAR VETERANS TO BE SOLD

Men from the California Hut, the workshop of the disabled veterans of the World War, will open a booth today on the northeast corner of Wilshire and Figueroa streets to sell articles made by the disabled workers. The California Hut is a charitable organization, sponsored by prominent Los Angeles people, to facilitate the rehabilitation of men who have been disabled in the service during the war. The proceeds of the booth sale will go toward providing a real Christmas for the veterans.

Figures To Tell Final Tale



Counting the Votes

Expert accountants under the direction of Ernst & Ernst, widely known Los Angeles firm, are tabulating the vote result in The Times \$50,000 prize campaign which closed Saturday. In order to insure absolute accuracy, every vote ballot is carefully checked and re-checked, and compared with remittance sheets. The winners of thirty automobiles and other prizes are expected to be known in time for candidates to receive their awards Christmas.

CAPT. PEOPLE'S WIFE BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Mrs. Cleon Peoples, wife of Capt. Peoples of the Sheriff's staff, was burned on her face and arms yesterday, when vapor from a cleaning fluid exploded on her. The injuries are not considered serious. Mrs. Peoples thought she had turned out all flames in the vicinity, it was said, but overlooked a pilot light.

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Bracelet Watches in gold-filled, fourteen-karat white or green gold, or platinum cases.

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Overnight Cases Boudoir Clocks
Purse Mirrors Traveling Clocks
Petit Point Bags

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A young woman seeing a Punch and Judy show for the first time exclaimed: "Ah, the ultimate in Little Theaters."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ESCAPED PRISONERS TAKEN

COLUMBUS (Ore.) Dec. 20. (P.T.)

Louis Turner, 17 years of age, and James Frink, 21, two of seven prisoners who escaped from the Jefferson County Jail in Birmingham Saturday, were captured Sunday morning. They had stoled two hold-ups and engaged police in a running gun fight.

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Soon your Children, now busy with Christmas toys, will be going to College. Let us explain to you our easy plan of providing for the expense.

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DUNCAN DOES DOUGHTY DEED

Brother of Famous Sisters Battles Bravely in Their Defense at Christmas Benefit, But Neither He Nor His Antagonist Suffers Injury

Harold Duncan, brother of the Duncan sisters of stage fame, and Ben Bard, film actor, engaged in a short模擬戦 at a Christmas benefit staged at the Shrine Auditorium yesterday, it was reported.

Both Duncan and Bard agree comes to the truth is as follows:

Bard, as one of the masters of ceremonies, was scheduled to introduce the Duncan Sisters at the

turn of the hour, turn them behind the curtain. Later, when Herbert Rawlinson, another screen star, asked to be introduced.

When he walked off the stage, Dun-

can accused him of being responsible for the death of his wife.

"I am innocent," said Bard.

"I am innocent,"



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WEDNESDAY MORNING

AIR ARGOSY
AT BORDER

First Hop of Epic Flight Made

Planes Ready for Jump
Tampico, First Stop
on Latin Soil

Perfect Take-off at Kel
Field Held Augury of
Successful Trip

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 21. Flying tonight on the gentle waves of Tampico, Mexico, twenty miles east of the port, the Army's five Pan-American flight planes have completed the first leg of the 20,000-mile tour of the Americas which began at San Antonio today. The aviators, the messengers of peace, will bring the news of the neighboring nations to the south land into the shore of the once primitive and of Pueblo, Mex., where they will begin the night tomorrow with a stopover at Ciudad, Mex., scheduled as the last point of the tour.

While the pilots were being feted in Brownsville tonight by officials of the United States and Mexico, the ships were under the watchful eyes of Coast Guardsmen from Point Lope.

The 200-mile hop from land to sea was made in two hours and ten minutes, the planes averaging 100 miles an hour.

When the ships were functioning normally as they roared down toward the gulf and circled the land-locked port of Tampico, the aviators went out to the ships as they struck a note, throwing high the spark plug.

The aviators were taken home by special train to be entertained at a hotel.

All were ordered to retire at 10 p.m.

TAMPA AWAITING

At Tampa on the east coast of Florida arrangements have been made for a welcome befitting the squadrons of planes making the first landing on Latin-American soil. The arrival of the flyers is the only ceremony, the amphibian planes of the U.S. Navy and the Field twenty-four hours before their scheduled return.

In farewell kisses from their wives, accompanied by a genuine American welcome, the planes, after a short runway, glided into the mud of Dunedin, Fla., and were off a few minutes before the mud of Dunedin, Fla., had no influence upon them.

The ship nosed into the blue water at 10:45 a.m. The Dog, a twin-engine plane, fully equipped, was right to the head of the mile-long runway. Lieut. H. A. Halverson, in command, and a few minutes later Major W. E. Clegg, of the Army Air Service, smugly sat in khaki coveralls and flying goggles, a folded parachute strapped to his back, mounted into the cockpit behind Lieut. Halverson.

LEADER TAKES OFF

There was a sputter, a deafening roar of black smoke, not along the ship's hull, and then the plane

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THE DAY'S NEWS

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 8 m.p.h. West velocity, 5 miles. Thermometer, highest, 65°; lowest, 50°. Forecast for Los Angeles, Calif.: Party cloudy. For complete data, see last page of this issue.

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MOVING NEWS. Page 15, Part 1. LOS ANGELES CITY. Will Rogers comes to be Mayor of Beverly Hills.

CLIMATE. Rainfall of storm falls in Southern region. City gets .06 of an inch.

CRIME. In assessment payment system, a bullet hole is found in the door of a building.

CRIME. Bullets vanish.

CRIME. Marilyn Miller

PICKED AND MARILYN MILLER

Divorce; but

delay action on Colorado

CRIME. McPherson refutes truth of

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CRIME. Estrada executed in San Francisco.

CRIME. Club members retiring

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